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LOCAL NEWS.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

MORE Decatur recruits have gone to Dwight to receive the Keeley cure

THE records show that in Macon county for 1891 there were pauper orders issued for $21,485.

SYLVESTER JONES, of Cerro Gordo, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M Shea, pension attorney.

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock LINN & SCRUGGS D G & C CO d&wtf

THE soft toned Everett pianos are in stock only at C B Prescott's music store No trouble to show the instruments Call and see them

COURT is in session. The first week will be given up to chancery cases, with no jury Next week the jail cases will receive attention, when the petit jury will report

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints Toilet Nord, Pennings, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

IN the Chicago *Daily News Record* today appears a portrait of Hon Jason Rogers, of Decatur, who is at Minneapolis It represents Mr Rogers with a Harrison badge and with his pants rolled up and carrying an umbrella

Tennis shoes, 75c and $1 a pair Chocolate, tan and brown shoes, for men, newest patterns, made by Hanan & Son and Burt & Packard, at
n30 d&wtf POWERS SHOE STORE.

SARSAPARILLA belongs to the smilax family of plants, and is found very generally over the American continent, but the variety that is richest in medical properties is the Honduras root, of which the famous Ayer's Sarsaparilla is made.

F J BATCHELDER, of Illini township, has bought the right of selling a new invention in the way of a self supporting hay shed and feed rack, in Tazewell county He expects to employ a good man to canvass the county and sell farm rights from $2 to $5 each

J B NOWLIN supervisor of Austin township, finished planting sixty five acres of corn one week ago last Tuesday He has a good stand of corn and it is growing well He attributes his having finished planting earlier than some of his neighbors to his land being well drained, as the land was in fairly good condition when worked —*Wednesday Enterprise.*

A MORGAN county grand jury has found that the jail at Jacksonville is insufficiently ventilated, the heating arrangements inadequate and the means of communication between the inmates and keeper such that in case of fire the inmates would perish before assistance could be had and recommend the building of a new jail That settles it No Decatur man will want to break into that jail

Presbyterian Organ Recital.

The tickets for the Recital will be sold by Mr W. T wells and Mr D H Herman or if you prefer it, the ladies of the church will call upon you Price of tickets $1 00, 75 cents and 50 cents Tickets will be limited by the seating capacity of the church Reserved seats at Pempleton's drug store on Monday morning at 9 o'clock S d 11 wlt

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p m to-day, received by B Z Taylor

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—27 000 5c higher
Cattle—11 000 steady
GRAIN—Our lots—
Wheat 83, Corn 41½ Oats 1 07

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
WHEAT	$ .85¾	$ .85½	$ ——
CORN	.51¼	.49⅝	——
OATS	.32⅛	.32⅛	——

	JUNE.	JULY
PORK	10 40	10 55
LARD	6 35	6 50
RIBS	6 22½	6 35

Death of Mrs Akers

From Wednesday's Daily

Mrs Akers, the aged mother of Charles E Akers, died this morning at 9 o'clock at her home on Central avenue, aged 84 years Her death was the result of a complication of diseases.

Great Removal Sale.

Everything at less than value *Remnants* half price. Wall paper curtains and carpets, must reduce stock before we move to the new store on North Water street. ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE

THE most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scrugge D. G. & C. Co

A WHITE cashmere or chudda may be nicely and easily cleaned at home by using soap brick, which may be obtained at any druggist's

DID IT IN A HURRY

W B Hunter Out of Jail on Bond to Answer

From Monday's Daily

Attorney W C Johns made a flying trip to Springfield Saturday evening to secure a supersedeas in the election fraud case of The People vs William B. Hunter, and he accomplished his mission in what is the quickest time on record And while he was gone Hunter languished in the body of the county jail, a prisoner, who Attorney Buckingham said was an object of persecution, making that declaration in face of the fact that a jury composed of five Democrats and seven Republicans had found him guilty, unanimously, on the first ballot. Fortunately, the Wabash trains made schedule time Saturday, and therefore it was possible for Attorney Johns to return at 10 10 p. m Had he missed the train either way, or had here been a collision, what would have happened to Hunter's peace of mind, or that of some of his political friends, is only a matter of speculation On his return to Decatur with the writ, the attorney was whirled to the county jail, where Hunter was found in the office of the jail, waiting to give bail and walk out Had the supersedeas been denied Hunter would have been compelled to serve out his time, 110 days, but it was granted by Judge Pleasants, and bail was given by the defendant, A T Davis, Weeden Smith, I W Ehrman, H C Montgomery and J G Cloyd The amount was $1,000 The supersedeas is a writ staying the execution of the sentence until the appellate court judges can review the case, and pass on the question whether or not a new trial shall be granted. In case the verdict is affirmed, Hunter will go to jail again

DEATH OF MOTHER LAKE

An Aged Decatur Lady Obeys the Final Summons

From Saturday's Daily

Mrs Charlotte Lake died at 12 30 p m to day, at the home of her son, James C. Lake, on North Water Street, in the 81st year of her age, resulting from rheumatism and old age. The deceased had been an invalid for a number of years and was confined to her bed since early in the present year. This morning she was suddenly taken worse, when it became apparent that death was near Attended by Mrs. J C Lake and her niece, Mrs W R Abbott, and friends, the old lady passed away.

Mrs Lake was a native of the East, and had been a resident of Decatur for a long time. She was the mother of James C Lake of Decatur, Samuel M. Lake of Washington City, Dr Lake of Kenney, and Mrs Martha Hamlin of Indianapolis. She was the sister of the late Judge Samuel F. Greer and the aunt of Mrs. W. R. Abbott, Mrs F B Caldwell and Darwin Greer

CAME AFTER LANG

A Requisition Brought by Sheriff Odell for the Iowa Desperado.

From Monday's Daily

Sheriff Odell, of Manchester, Iowa, arrived in the city to lay from Springfield, where he obtained a requisition for George E Lang, the desperado arrested the other day at Farmer Roby's home in Long Creek township at the point of a revolver by Officers Leech and Midkiff. Lang will be taken to Manchester to-night by Odell and put in a good strong jail

In the course of a chat with Sheriff Odell that official stated that when the news reached Manchester that Lang had been caught it occasioned general interest Lang, he said, is known by everybody at Manchester as a desperate character, and his apprehension now after eight years in hiding revives all of the bad feeling against him. Odell says Lang will certainly get 8 to 10 years for stealing a horse, and he will get 20 to 25 years for blowing open a safe, from which he stole $450 The sheriff visited Lang at the jail this afternoon in company with Deputy Midkiff, Marshal Mason and Officer Leech

The Relief Fund

State Treasurer Wilson has received to date the sum of $2,413 70 for the relief of the Mississippi river flood sufferers Mr Wilson says he will not distribute until he has a larger fund on hand, then he will distribute the money through the local committees in the inundated districts If necessary he will visit the districts personally, but if the different localities will act in appointing committees and furnishing him the proper data this will not be necessary. The facts he wishes to ascertain are the number of flood victims and the extent of losses in each locality. Decatur churches have made up packages of clothing to forward to the sufferers.

MARRIED.

Sunday evening, June 5, at Grace M. E church parsonage, by Rev. H H. Oneal, Morton Grant of Decatur and Miss Hilla Daly of Warrensburg.

A CLOSE VOTE.

Lively Interest Taken in the School Election—Two Candidates.

Triumph for Mrs. Moses Stafford at the Polls.

Elected Member of the Board of Education by a Majority of 5—2845 Votes Cast.

Miss Sarah J Montgomery, the First Lady to Cast a Ballot in Decatur

From Tuesday's Daily

The election for member of the Board of Education, Decatur District, is in progress to-day at the tabernacle, where the polls opened at 9 o'clock and will close this evening at 7 o'clock More than ordinary interest centers in the election for the reason that considerable agitation by the Equal Suffrage Association has been done to awaken interest among the ladies who under the new law have a right to vote for whom they please for school director When the polls opened this morning J. M Bower and A. T. Davis were put on guard as judges and James H Durfee clerk

It was not positively known until this forenoon just before the polls opened that there would be more than one candidate Hon W B. Chambers had been announced for several days, and yesterday at a mass meeting of ladies Mrs. Moses Stafford was nominated She would not consent to run then, but this morning she decided to make the race, whereupon there was great joy among the Equal Suffrage members, especially among the radicals who wanted to cast their first ballots for a woman, regardless of every other consideration But the tickets for Mrs. Stafford were not at the polls when the voting began They appeared, however, in a short time, and with them came the friends of the lady, but no votes were cast by women until later The judges decided that in every case the ladies should give their christian names, so as to avoid confusion and possible errors in case of a contest

THE VOTING.

The first gentleman to vote was T L Antrim, and after him came 11 other lords of creation, and then in came Miss Sarah J Montgomery, the principal of the Sangamon Street school, who goes on record in local history as the first woman who has ever cast a ballot at a statutory election She did it in a businesslike manner, as did also her companion, Edith Wolford, No. 11, and both passed out No. 21 was Zenoetta C Hughes, No 3 Mary P Murphey, No 49 Elizabeth Cross, Nos 54, 55, 56 and 57, Louisa M. Abbott, Sarah C Gray, Violetta Mastereon and Adelaide C Foulk, No 67 Elizabeth O Condell, Nos 68, 69, 70 and 71, Julia A Cochran, Dora M Spaulding, Mary M. Doty and Jennie Mills, No 88 Mary A Davis, 115, Ella Watson, 127, Mary J Travis, 128, Jane Gher, 137, Laeta Spalding, 158, Margaret Jameson, 167, Mary Stoy, 168, Grace Oneal, 185, Hattie E Abbott, 193, Donna Flemming, 209 Mary N Willey, 210, Alice Bevans, 224, Rachel M Whittington; 287, Lou sa W Busher, 302, Sophia Shade, and then the novelty of seeing ladies exercising the right of franchise wore off in a measure while active work in button holing voters were kept up in and near the voting place Several of the ladies who thought they knew all about it stepped up to the table and reaching over past the judges were in the act of placing the folded tickets into the ballot box when they had to be stopped. Voting was a lesson to the ladies. They were told to "Hold on there" or "Wait that's not the way Give me your ballot and name," and then there would be evidences of embarrassments and smothered "Oha," while Judge Bower put the numbers on the tickets and slipped them into the ballot box Three ladies came in together but said they were not quite ready to vote They had no tickets, One lady reached for the Chambers tickets and serving her companions, all voted for Chambers Going out two gent'emen and two ladies had a little scene

"How did you vote?" asked a lady who had Stafford tickets ready to hand out.

"Oh, I voted early," replied the man, "and voted for Chambers"

"Oh, what did you do that for? Mrs Stafford is all right, why didn't you vote for the woman?"

The man looked as if he didn't know what to say, and he just flounded his arms about, smiled, equivocated and got off to business as best he could.

It is quite likely that a large vote will be polled Hacks and carriages are on the run, and as the Suffrage club has an organization they are getting about all of the ladies they can who will vote their way Many of the ladies are not voting for Mrs. Stafford. They think Mr. Chambers is good enough, and as they know he is a friend of Mr. Gastman they want him to continue in office.

The temperance question has been brought into the contest The supporters of Mrs Stafford say they vote for her because Mr. Chambers is a whisky man, and they say that's not right And there are other arguments advanced, but they are so many and varied that the reporter concluded that there was not space enough left to make the list

From Wednesday's Daily.

The positive result of the exciting election held yesterday for member of the Decatur Board of Education to serve three years, was not known until after one o'clock this morning. The REPUBLICAN gave a review of the situation and the interest in the election in last evening's edition, and closed with the statement that "both sides were frightened." So they were and they had cause to be as the close vote shows. The heaviest voting was done during the afternoon, and all told about 900 women cast their ballots. The ladies came to the polls singly and in parties At one time out of 80 voters in line on the walk in front of the tabernacle only four were men The interest awakened by the Equal Suffrage association resulted in bringing the ladies to the polls, while individual effort yesterday caused many a woman to vote who had said she would not They took their turn in the line and at the close of the contest wanted to learn the result as did also a large number of men Both sides claimed the victory, but all wanted see the figures

MIXED RESULTS.

There were 2847 votes cast as shown by the poll book, which had a name opposite each number, but when the ballot were unfolded it was found that two electors had voted two tickets instead of one, and both were thrown out, leaving the total vote 2845

It took four separate counts of the 2845 tickets to get at the exact result The first count was 1469 for Mrs Stafford, and 1460 for W B Chambers, total 2829, which was 84 more votes than were cast, and an error in the count was evident The second count resulted 1423 for Mrs. Stafford, 1416 for Chambers, total 2839, which was 7 short of the total vote—wrong again Third count 1423 for Mrs Stafford, 1409 for Chambers, total, 2832 this time—13 short. Again it was wrong The fourth and last count was made with special care, and the result was 1425 votes for Mrs Stafford, and 1420 for Mr Chambers which count tallied with the poll-book and gave Mrs Stafford a majority of 5 votes, and the election of Mrs Stafford was officially declared On the last count each of the judges and clerks, J M Bower, A T Davis, J. H Durfee and Walter Keeler, took a pile of 50 tickets and counted them, passing the pile through to the others to have the count verified In this way with the elbowing crowd out of the way the election board made no mistake and the agonizing suspense for those most deeply interested was ended

The election demonstrated one point that has been freely discussed in Decatur for some months, and that is that the women will vote if they have a chance, and further that a considerable number of them know how to electioneer and "pull wires" to get votes

NOTES

Four years ago within three hours when Barnes and Hodgum were opposing candidates over 1100 votes were cast.

You had to get in line and wait your turn this afternoon Ladies held their places and voted when they came to the box

A National Meeting

The ninth annual encampment of the National Prohibition Camp Meeting begins at Oakland Park, Thursday, July 14 and continues eleven days Among the speakers under engagement are Col Geo W Bain, Kentucky, Dr. Oronhyatekah, Canada, Father Martin Mahoney, St. Paul, Mrs Clara Hoffman, Missouri, Rev. Anna Shaw, Boston, Col. John Sobieski, Poland, Rev. W. H Boles, Illinois, Senator Castle, Mrs Daisy H Carlock, Kentucky, Dr C N. Grandison, Georgia, L J Smith of Colorado and others.

The Jingler Quartette, Miss Neal Hawkins, the noted prima donna Soprano, of Chicago, Miss Essie Harrington cornetist, of Edinburg, will assist in furnishing music Mr and Mrs C E Beverage of Nebraska

SPECIAL DAYS

Opening Day, Young Men's Oratorical Contest. July 15, Equal Suffrage Day July 16, Children's Day. July 18 and 19, W. C. T U Days July 20 "Y" Day July 21 and 22, Good Templar Days July 23, Industrial Day.

There will be two Grand Gold Medal contest. Excursion rates on all railroads

Death at 83

Mrs Eliza Walker aged 83 years, died at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening June 7th, of a complication of diseases, growing out of an attack of la grippe, at the home of her son-in-law C W Bear Deceased leaves three children Charles Ethington Mary J. Walker and Mrs C. W. Bear. The funeral took place this afternoon at Salem church Burial in Salem cemetery

DEATH OF GUY BARNES.

Sorrow in the Home of Captain and Mrs J A Barnes

From Monday's Daily

The many friends of the deceased and of the family will be shocked to learn that Guy Elwin Barnes, second son of Captain and Mrs John A Barnes, passed away in death at 5.40 p. m., Sunday, June 5th. Twenty-two days ago Guy was prostrated by typhoid fever, which had fastened such hold upon his system as to withstand successful treatment by the physicians who were called in to attend him. He was delirious during the greater part of his illness, and those who watched at his bedside, gave him medicine and anticipated his every want, hoped for the best, while at times they realized that the dreaded disease would end the young life Death came in the shadows of Sunday evening Guy was born September 8, 1876, and was aged 15 years, 8 months and 28 days He had been a member of the First Baptist church three years, and in the church, in the school and with his large number of acquaintances everywhere Guy was a popular companion To his parents his death is a severe blow and to them in their time of sad bereavement the REPUBLICAN extends the sympathy of the entire community

The funeral will take place this evening at 5 o'clock at the residence, No 531 West William street, Rev. C. E Torrey, of the Baptist church officiating. Owing to the nature of the disease the services will be brief. The pallbearers will be Lon Tuttle, Paul Smith, Max Crossman, Carroll McIntyre, Lewis Coonradt, Jesse Whitsit and Milton Johnson

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The June Term Opened by Judge Vail.

From Monday's Daily

The June term of the Macon county circuit court began this afternoon when Judge Vail delivered the usual charge to the grand jury, of which Robert M. Machan is foreman.

The court bailiffs appointed for the term are Samuel Weitzel, Joe Murphey, J S Hewes and J Q A Odor, the last named bailiff being placed in charge of the grand jury.

A number of motions on the chancery docket were disposed of This week will be given up entirely to the consideration of law cases. Next week, when the petit jury will appear for duty, jail criminal cases will receive attention

From Tuesday's Daily

This is one of the corn planting weeks and as there is but little rushing business in the circuit court, Judge Vail adjourned court last evening until next Friday at 9 a m, after entering motions as follows

CHANCERY DOCKET

F W Caldwell vs A Q Gharrett, foreclosure Dismissed by complainant.

Savings Land Building Association vs John F Lincham and Armintie Lincham foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant

COMMON LAW DOCKET

H. Crockett vs Wabash Railroad appeal Dismissed by agreement

B F. Ward vs Daniel Dustman attachment. Dismissed at costs of plaintiff

Edna Lindsay and Others vs City of Decatur trespass Motion to quash return of sheriff was allowed and case continued for service

The grand jury is on duty hearing statements against alleged violators of law

STATE PHARMACISTS

Thirteenth Annual Meeting in Session at Springfield

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association is being held in the senate chamber at the state house, Springfield. The meeting will conclude to-day About fifty druggists are in attendance The druggists were welcomed to the city by R W Diller W K Forsythe, president of the Chicago College of Pharmacy, responded, and Frank Fleury made a report from the committee on arrangements Robert C Hattenbauer of Peru, president of the association, read his annual address The reports of the several committees were submitted by the chairmen thereof, as follows Legislation, Emil Thiele, Chicago, papers and queries, H W C Martin, adulteration, Albert G Manns, Chicago, unofficial formulas, O S Hallberg, Chicago, apprenticeship, W K Forsythe, Chicago The recommendations of the committee on legislation were substantially those contained in the president's address

An examination of applicants for licenses to practice pharmacy was in progress all day yesterday at the office of the state board of pharmacy Seventeen persons are taking the examination

WEDDED IN JUNE.

Marriage of Mr. Frank Curtis and Miss Alice J. Tuttle at St. John's Church.

A Brilliant Affair—Reception and Wedding Breakfast—The Toilets and Tour

On this bright June morning in the month of roses, with all nature friendly and smiling, the nuptials of Mr. Frank Curtis, son of Mrs Dr Ira B. Curtis, and Miss Alice J. Tuttle, daughter of Mr B B. Tuttle, were celebrated at St. John's church, it being the first marriage in the handsome new edifice The hour was 9 o'clock, and while the friends assembled to witness the interesting event, Mrs A B Alexander at the church organ filled the chancel with soft music

The handsome interior of the church was tastefully decorated with flowers and in all respects the wedding was one of the most beautiful of recent fashionable social events

Mrs Alexander played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church in this order The ushers, Charles Henderson, Jacksonville, Ill, Edward Powers, B Bradley and Walter Boyd, of Decatur, little Lucile Carter bearing the kneeling pillow made of satin, for the use of the couple at the altar during the service, the maid of honor, Miss Mary A Tuttle, sister of the bride, and then the bride leaning upon the arm of her father At the altar the bride was met by the groom attended by his best man, Mr. Walter M. Strange, and also by the officiating clergyman Rev M M Goodwin, who used the beautiful Episcopal ceremony The service was quite impressive, and the responses were clear and distinct. As Mr and Mrs Frank Curtis left the church to enter the waiting carriage Mendelssohn's stately wedding march was played

The bride was attired in a very becoming traveling costume of blue-gray cloth, with hat to match The maid of honor wore a deep, corn colored silk with hat of buttercups Lucille Carter was in white

The reception was held at the home of the bride's father, No 510 East Eldorado street, which was handsomely decorated, and where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served under the direction of Mrs. C. W Snyder to about 125 relatives and friends Congratulations were warm, and many beautiful gifts were bestowed. The enchanting music was by the Mendohn orchestra Among the guests in attendance from out of the city were Mrs Billam, of Ansonia, Conn, Mrs Hovey, of Waterbury, Conn, Arthur Barnes, an attorney, of Denver, Colo, Frank Cowgill, of Springfield, Ill. Miss Madge Walmsley, of Terre Haute, Indiana; Charles Henderson, of Jacksonville

Mr Curtis and bride left at 11 25 a m on the Wabash on their bridal tour. Their trip contemplates a journey to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Yellowstone Park, Butte, Montana, Salt Lake City, Denver, Manitou, Kansas City and home, arriving in July. They will be at home to friends at 510 East Eldorado street Thursdays in July.

The many friends of the couple will unite with the REPUBLICAN in extending congratulations and wishing them joy unlimited. Mr. Curtis is the junior member of the well-known jewelry house of O. E Curtis & Bro, and besides being an active young business man is deservedly popular with all who know him and appreciate his worth as a gentleman and a hustler in commercial circles His chosen life companion is a young lady of enviable accomplishments whose friends are legion and whose happiness cannot be greater than that of her chosen husband this bright June day

Appointment

Principal S McBride, of Athens, Ill., a former resident of this city, has been appointed district manager of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company of Pittsfield, Mass He will assume the duties of his office on June 15, with headquarters in this city The salary is $1500 per year

Organ Recital

Miss Pinkard, a charming vocalist of Monticello has been engaged to sing at the Recital at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening June 14th d2twlt

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MAN'S DUPLICITY

It Brings Sorrow to a Decatur Young Woman at Denver

From Saturday's Daily

Not many months ago, during the time that pavilion shows were given at Oakland Park, Edward Robbins, who has several aliases, one of which is Ned Eldon, was in Decatur and was connected with the performances When the show left, Robbins remained in Decatur, and being a wood worker secured employment at the Mills planing mill While here Robbins became acquainted with Miss Anna Pell Perry, an invalid, daughter of the late J L Perry, who is a sister of Mrs Worth Bradley and Mrs Harry Snarr, and representing himself as a single man, was accepted by her as her beaux, Miss Perry went to Denver, Colorado, for her health and Robbins, who said his name was Ned Eldon followed her to that city April 26th the couple were married as Ned Eldon and Anna B Perry, and up to a few days ago were living together as husband and wife There are parties in Decatur who, when they heard of the marriage realized that a great wrong had been done Miss Perry They knew that Eldon was none other than Edward Robbins, who, in 1878 at Madison, Ind, had married a Miss Craig, and they also knew that Mrs Craig Robbins, with three children by Robbins, was living in Chicago, and that there had been no divorce It was further known that Robbins had gone through with $6000 to $7,000 that Miss Craig had brought him These facts came to the knowledge of the immediate relatives of Miss Perry, and Mrs Snarr and Mrs Robbins went to Denver and had Robbins arrested He secured bail, and is now at liberty This morning Mrs Snarr and Miss Perry arrived in Decatur, and here the young woman, who was the victim of an artful schemer, will remain While in Denver Miss Perry ordered the sale of property in Decatur belonging to her and the money was paid over and the deed passed, but before the cash could be sent to Denver the game of Robbins or Eldon was exposed The money, which amounts to several thousand dollars, still remains in Decatur

In her unfortunate experience with deceitful Robbins, Miss Perry will receive the sympathy of all her friends

DIED IN CHICAGO

The Infant Daughter of Mr and Mrs O T Haigh—Funeral To-Morrow.

L E Foster received a telegram this morning from Chicago announcing the death of Marie, the 8 months old daughter of Mr and Mrs Chas T. Haigh, in Chicago last night At the time Mrs Haigh and children were in Chicago visiting her mother, Mrs Smith Further than this no particulars were given Mr Haigh is at present in Champaign, but a telegram was sent to him conveying the sad news

Cut His Head Off

From Thursday's Daily

The headless body of a strange man was discovered lying near the cattle guard north of Radford (below Macon) last Saturday morning by Miss Grimes a daughter of R C Grimes, a farmer who lives near Radford Assistance was called and it was discovered that it was a plain case of suicide On a card pinned to the coat was written the name Earnest Branne and also the information that he was a victim of the recent flood—having lost home, property, family and all It seems that he had lain down between the ends of two ties and laid his neck on the rail face down, his body outside of the rail The head was found sixty feet from the body The sheriff tried to buy [illegible] at was unsuccessful The body was taken to Assumption, where an inquest was held and a verdict of suicide returned

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A Kick by Tom Ponting

Tom C Ponting, of Moweaqua, is in Chicago, attending the Hereford cattle sale The *Journal* says that Uncle Tom was as mugwumpish as usual over the situation in the cattle trade, and throws all the blame for the low prices on the 'Big Four," not thinking to say now and again agricultural capitalists like himself over did the business of cattle raising and cattle breeding They were not at all satisfied with the natural increase and development in this country, but had to cross the ocean and buy out at extra ordinary high prices the surplus breeding stock of Great Britain. But, of course the "Big Four" and the common people who buy and eat beef must be blamed for the craze that the breeders engendered from 1880 to 1885. No one else can stand the "cussing" so well

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast Its the best because it's the most penetrating Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment There is none like it Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 4 d&w

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes Table Linens Towels and all House keeping Goods at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

A HISTORIC collection of railroad tickets will be one of the exhibits at the world's fair

HOW THEY LOOK AT IT

A Decatur Saloonkeeper on the Local Effects of the Gold Cure

It is not difficult to get a talk out of the average saloonkeeper when the Keeley cure for drunkenness is brought up for discussion In a chat last evening with a leading dispenser of the stuff which has caused many a good man to become a drunkard and disgrace to his family and the community in which he resides, a REPUBLICAN reporter was calmly told by the liquor dealer that he regarded the gold cure a great blessing to the party who would undergo the treatment, and really a benefit to the saloon

"Why, how is that?" queried the reporter

"Oh, well, you see," was the reply, "no keeper of a decent saloon cares to have a common drunkard or noisy drinker about his place Such parties are always a nuisance We don't care to have them around, and we are glad when they go out If they are very drunk they get ugly, and rows are brought about by a little hot talk which not infrequently occurs As for myself I am glad the habitual and those who get on long drunks are receiving the cure and are becoming sober men I regret to see any man make a beast of himself"

"Yes, that's all right, but you will lose the money the departing gang might bring you"

"True enough, but let it go I am running a decent quiet place, not a 'joint' Not all of the hard drinkers visit me They naturally gravitate to the smaller saloons where they feel that they are welcome, and where the atmosphere and associations are not so chilly I will lose but little by the cure of the 100 to 150 men who have received the treatment in Decatur and at Dwight. Most of the lads went to the smaller saloons long ago Their absence is not felt The patrons of the bar now are not drunkards They are fresh recruits, of whom there are many yet in the land of the living and far away from Dwight Business continues good with me."

"What effect do you think the withdrawal of the Keeley, Farmer, Heil and Spalding graduates from the ranks of drinkers, will have on the business in Decatur?"

"It is too early yet to venture a prediction as to that, but I think that if the rush for the gold cure continues there will soon be fewer saloons in Decatur and the smaller ones which are even now pressed hard to pay the $500 a year license with other expenses, will have to close up I think it is true that the small places get most of their patronage from the veteran drinkers, parties who are ripe for the gold cure It may be that by and bye there will be but one saloon in Decatur, where to day there are nearly 50, and when that day comes I want to run that one saloon Then I will begin preparations for a tour through Europe No, I don't think I will go to Dwight, myself If I feel myself in danger I will go to the home doctors They appear to be doing pretty well in the cure business"

BARNUM SHOW JUNE 16

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Among the very curious living wonders to be seen in the two menageries of Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth, which is to exhibit here on June 16th, is a group of nature's most gigantic curious and diminutive specimens of animals There is a full sized and perfectly formed horse called a hairless horse, because its glossy body is devoid of even a single hair and which but for the fact of its being alive would seem to have been carved out of stone Another queer looking animal is a steer with three perfectly formed horns, three perfect eyes and three regular nostrils but which in all other respects corresponds to the average animal Still another rare sight is the giant ox, almost as big as some of the elephants, which stands six feet one inch, or eighteen and one quarter hands high, a truly monster specimen and beside this is a colossal horse seven feet six inches, or twenty two and one half hands tall By way of contrast to these latter, are several diminutive cattle veritable dwarfs, thirty-two inches, or only eight hands high, the entire forming probably one of the most interesting and wonderful collections of odd, gigantic and strange living beasts ever seen

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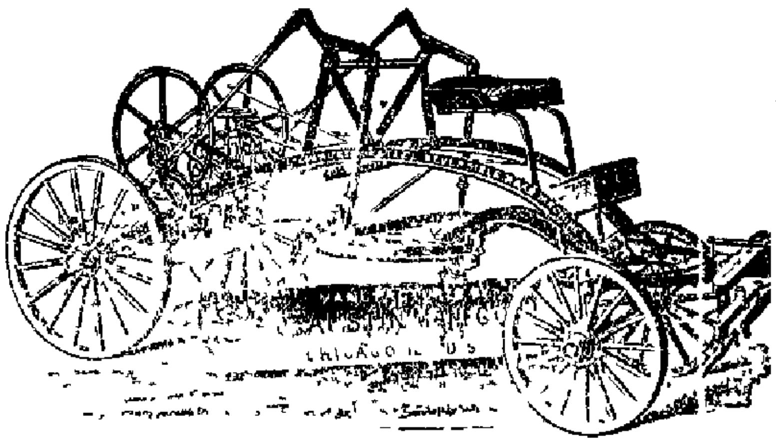

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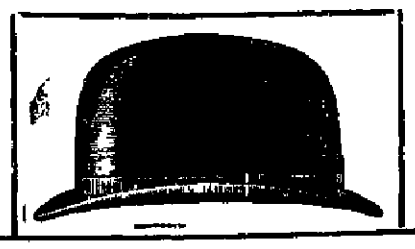

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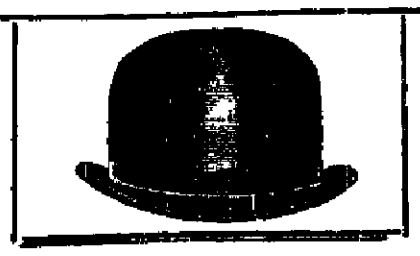

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LOCAL NEWS.

GOOD BYE, class of '92

THE total enrollment at the High School this year was 375 of last year, 322

DECATUR is to have an Epworth League. It will start at Grace M. E church

THE June term of court will convene Monday afternoon, when the grand jury will begin business

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

A NEW school house in District 8, in Long Creek township, 22x34 feet, is to be erected this season.

THE public schools closed to-day and to-morrow the High School commencement exercises will be held

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co d&wtf

THE late Dr E W Weems had his life insured for $3,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, for which W J Condell is the Decatur agent

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THE records in the Tyler estate sale have been straightened out, and the purchasers of the lots at the auction sale will at once fork over the cash The settlement was effected in the circuit court last evening in legal form and the title is perfect

CAUGHT AT CASNER

A Burglar and Jail-Breaker in the Decatur Bastile

From Friday's Daily

Last fall Marshal Mason received a letter from E F Cruise, city marshal of Manchester, Iowa, making diligent inquiry for one George E Lang, who was wanted for burglary and jail breaking It was then learned that Lang had been at work as a stone cutter on the new court house, and had conferred with Attorney J M Clokey about making application for a pension, but the fellow had gone away, no one knew where All efforts to locate him were fruitless The other day Marshal Mason got a pointer that a man answering Lang's description was working for a farmer 2½ miles from Casner Station, that he was something of a bully and always carried a revolver, and that he was never seen in the town although constantly writing about pension matters. The Casner constable, who saw Mason in Decatur on Wednesday, was given a photograph and full description of Larg, and yesterday he compared the man with the same He was Lang without doubt, and the marshal being notified, today he sent Officer Leech and Deputy Sheriff Midkiff to Casner to take Lang in custody. He was promptly arrested, and now he is behind the bars in the county jail awaiting the arrival of the Manchester marshal

Lang is a powerful man, aged 55 years, six feet tall and weighs 225 pounds He is a smooth talker Over six years ago he was sent to the Iowa penitentiary for a crime, but was pardoned on condition that he would behave himself Soon after his release he stole a horse and was caught in Wisconsin He was put in the jail at Manchester, but while there he made a wooden key which he used in gaining his liberty. Ever since his escape the Manchester officers have been trying to locate Long, but failed until the knowledge that the ex convict was wanted came to Marshal Mason, who is widely known as being remarkably successful in running down criminals, even on the slightest clew It is probable that the Manchester officer will arrive to-morrow. He has been notified by wire that Lang is in custody

From Saturday's Daily

The arrest and incarceration of George E Lang, the Iowa convict, was stated last evening in these columns Deputy Sheriff Midkiff and Officer Leech, who were sent to Casner after Lang, made a quick and neat job of it They rode from the station to Farmer Roby's house, 2½ miles away, in a hurry, arriving there while Lang was seated at the dinner table Both went straight into the house without knocking and Midkiff, placing a revolver at Lang's head, made him throw up his hands while Leech put on the hand cuffs. Lang made no protest and quietly submitted to the arrest He did not finish his dinner There was lack of time to catch the returning train It was common talk in the neighborhood of Casner that Lang never went into the field without a revolver in his pocket, and therefore the officers were warned to be on the lookout for danger Lang, eight years ago, was sent to the Iowa penitentiary for forgery He was pardoned on promise of good behavior He then stole a horse and was caught, to go into the Manchester, Iowa, jail, from which he escaped, taking a partner along. For a long time there was a reward of $600 for the capture of the two men. It may stand good yet. An officer from Iowa will come after Lang.

BILLY HUNTER IN JAIL.

Sentence Passed by Judge Vail in the Mt. Zion Election Fraud Case.

Hot Words Between Buckingham and Midkiff

This afternoon in the circuit court Judge Vail passed sentence on William B Hunter in the Mt Zion election fraud case, carrying out the verdict of the jury Hunter was fined $550 and costs, and given a sentence of 110 days in the county jail, and to stand committed until the fines and costs are paid

Attorney Johns for the defense put all the records in a valise, and hurried to the depot to catch the 3 10 train for Springfield to get one of the court judges to grant a supersedeas. He expects to return to-night at 10 10 o'clock, with the supersedeas to secure Hunter's release.

After the sentence had been written in the docket, and Johns had gone, Buckingham made a motion for an appeal, which was overruled, to which exceptions were taken

Court then adjourned until court in course

A ROW IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Perl is out of town to day, having left this morning for Peoria to witness the expert water test. In his absence Deputy Sheriff Midkiff was on duty He tapped Hunter on the arm, and officer and prisoner went into the Sheriff's office, followed by Buckingham the reporters and Hunter's political friends, of whom there were less than a dozen present. Midkiff was called aside by Buckingham and asked what he intended to do with Hunter, or where he was going to put him Midkiff said he was going to lock him up behind the bars, as there was no other place to put him, as the debtors' rooms up stairs in the jail were occupied Buckingham at once began to use violent talk, and wanted to know where the Sheriff was Midkiff said Perl was out of town, and in reply to hard talk by Buckingham said that he would treat Hunter as he would any other criminal, or as he would treat Buckingham were he in Hunter's position There was considerable cross firing, which ended in Buckingham declaring that he would make Midkiff's action costly for him, and that if he ever put up his head for sheriff he would see that he did'nt get there. Midkiff kept his temper remarkably well and told Buckingham that he intended to do his duty as an officer of the court, no matter what the attorney said, and that if he was a candidate he expected Buckingham and Democrats who thought as he did to be against him

Hunter was then taken out of the office and over to the jail where he was put behind the bars in the stone part of the jail with the other prisoners

ELDER GUTHRIE DEAD.

An Old Methodist Pioneer Passes Away at Wichita, Kas

Rev R. E Guthrie familiarly known as Elder Guthrie, an old pioneer of McLean county, died at his home in Wichita Kas, at 10 45 p m, last Tuesday Mr Guthrie was 73 years of age and has been in poor health for some time. Last year he visited Bloomington and was then far from well For some time he has been rapidly failing and the end was not unexpected. The deceased was intimately identified with the early history of Bloomington. His father, Robert Guthrie, who was born in Pennsylvania 1795, came to McLean county with his family in 1826, locating at Funk's Grove, where all the trails of the pathfinders were experienced He was converted in 1830, and was admitted to the conference in 1841 For five years he was a circuit rider in Southern Illinois He was presiding elder of the Quincy district, and came from Quincy to Decatur, In 1858 he was in charge of the Bloomington district He was chaplain of the 94th regiment and in 1868 was elected circuit clerk of McLean county His age was 73, and he was the father of ten children, eight of whom survive.

Married at Warrensburg.

Mr and Mrs George Goolsby, of Warrensburg, are in the city visiting relatives They were married Wednesday evening, Rev Rose officiating Mrs Goolsby was formerly Miss Laura Tubbs The groom is a printer employed on the Warrensburg *Enterprise*.

The Fall Races

The dates for the fall races in the Central Illinois circuit remain unchanged Decatur August, 30, 31, September 1, 2, Danville, September 6, 7, 8, 9, Bloomington, September 13 14, 15, 16, Kankakee, September 20, 21, 22, 23

As soon as possible Judge Vail will hear the evidence in the injunction case against the Mayor and council of the town of Macon which certain taxpayers will endeavor to present, showing that there are legal obstructions in the way of paying for the water works improvement at that town The works cost several thousand dollars It is contended that the engine house is on Illinois Central ground and that the levy for the expense is above the legal limit.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov6-d&wtf

CUPID'S CAPTURE.

The Pleasant Wedding of Miss Elizabeth L Martin and Will A Brown

From Friday's Daily

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth L Martin and William A. Brown was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs I N Martin, No 428 South Union street, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev C E. Torrey, of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman The home was very charmingly decorated with palms and tropical plants The couple were attended by J M. McMullin and Miss Ella Dudley, of Champaign. At the appointed hour the couple entered the parlor to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march performed on the piano by Miss Lulu Beall, and took their position in an alcove, beautifully decorated above with flowers, where they were pronounced man and wife by the officiating clergyman. The ring service was used After the congratulations an elaborate wedding supper was served

The bride was attired in a becoming gown of cream China silk, profusely trimmed with chiffon lace It was cut low neck and her ornaments were white roses Miss Dudley's costume was corn colored China silk trimmed with chiffon lace. Her only ornaments were natural flowers Mr and Mrs. Brown received a large number of costly and useful gifts For the present they will reside at No 428 South Union street

The groom occupies the position of shipping clerk at the Tank Line office in this city and is worthy of the high esteem in which he is held by a host of friends The bride is well and favorably known by a host of friends in this city. She is a member of the Baptist church The many friends of both unite with the REPUBLICAN in extending congratulations to Mr and Mrs Brown and in wishing them the fullest measure of happiness

Those present from out of town were Miss Edith Dudley, Champaign, Misses Anna and Edith Reece, Monticello, William Niles Bement, Mrs M. M Knoble, Bloomington, Mrs D N Knowles, Effingham, Mrs C B Bourland and daughter, Bloomington, Misses Fannie and Nellie Flora, Macon, Mrs. Bunger and daughter, Orsana

THE TURNFEST

A Big Gathering to be Held in Decatur June 11 to 13

The annual Turnbezirk will be held in Decatur on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 11, 12 and 13, which will bring a large number of Germans to the city from Peoria, Springfield, Bloomington, Pekin, Jacksonville, Streator, Ottawa, Peru, Moline, Danville, Evansville and Louisville The bill says that 21 special trains will bring the societies from the cities named There will be gymnastic exercises, demonstrating physical culture, society contests, music by bands and a big parade The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon W B Chambers, mayor of the city, and A. F Campen, president of the Central Illinois Turnbezirk, will deliver the response The members of the local committee on arrangements are F. H Myer, C P Frue, Ole Jonneon, Ed Grubel, Gus Ahrens, M Schneider and Henry Metz

Adventures of a Young Couple

On May 22 H J Tillenburg, aged 18, employed by a South Water street firm in Chicago, and Josie Merrill, aged 18, the heiress of $12,000, ran away to Kenosha and were married Tillenburg has a rich father in Lincoln, Neb, and his wife inherits her property on marriage They thought they would get along very nicely, but the elder Tillenburg repudiated the marriage and would not contribute a cent while the bridegroom's employers turned him off for being absent without leave The young couple soon came to grief Then they had a quarrel, in which Josie threw a tumbler at her husband's head Later they made up, and Monday went to call on Josie's father He waited on the sidewalk, but she went in and has not been seen by her husband since. The young man was found in his room yesterday weeping over the loss of his wife

The State Prohi. Ticket

The following Illinois state ticket was nominated by the Prohibition convention Governor, R R Link of Franklin county, lieutenant governor, James Lamont of Winnebago secretary of state John T Killen, of Shelby, auditor of public accounts, S D Nee of Vermilion, treasurer, F S Marshall of Marion, attorney general, A P Wright of LaSalle, congressmen at large, James Felter of Sangamon and F E Andrews of Whiteside George W Gere of Champaign was elected chairman of the state central committee A F Shorb of Decatur, who is the state committeeman for this district, is also a delegate to the National Convention

Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs Daniel Suckle, who have reached the 50 milestone in their wedding journey, duly celebrated the happy event at Monticello on Tuesday, May 31st, receiving nearly one hundred of their relatives and friends between the hours of 3 and 7 p m Many valuable presents were received, among them being $75 in gold Delicious refreshments were served during the evening, one cake (a fruit cake) coming from Seattle, Wash, having been baked by Mrs John Barnes, a daughter of the aged couple

FIRE IN A BUSINESS BLOCK.

Gasoline on the Third Floor of the Newell Building Causes a Big Scare.

Damage by Fire, Smoke and Water to Stocks of Goods—The Insurance—Effective Work by the Fire Department

From Saturday's Daily

This forenoon shortly after 8 o'clock fire broke out in the work room of the Lytle and Eckels Hardware Company on the third floor over the R. A. Newell building on North Water street, and for nearly an hour that section of the block seemed to be in danger of total destruction, but the fire department got down to steady work with pressure from the steamer and water works, and by nine o'clock, despite the dark forebodings and alarm of property owners and merchants, the fire was under complete control, and shortly afterwards the fire was out.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE

The fire started in a corner at the west end of the third floor over the Newell building, and was caused by a workman who was handling a small can of gasoline It took fire suddenly, and instantly the paints and oils, with the charcoal in the big bin close by, took fire and the workmen on both third floors had to get out to save themselves from suffocation or cremation, but before going the can of burning gasoline was thrown out of a rear window into the area

When the firemen arrived smoke was issuing from the windows of the Newell and hardware store buildings front and back The prospect for saving the buildings was dark just then, but by persistent, well directed efforts on the part of Chief Devore, assisted by Fire Chief Wayne, A S Robinson, J. P Eckels, S I. Gher, and members of the fire commissioners' board, the fire was confined entirely to the third floors and was speedily extinguished But it took hard work and courageous exposure to fire and smoke Several of the firemen were burnt on the face and hands and were struck in the face by the water from the hose, front and back

The damage by fire and water cannot be estimated at this time All of the occupants of the buildings were well insured The Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company are the heaviest losers. Their workrooms were on the third floors over the J W Race and R A. Newell buildings They had a great quantity of tinware made up, and also paints, screen goods and other supplies in stock Both rooms after the fire were as a labyrinth of blackened and burnt tinware and charred wood The dense smoke was caused by the burning gasoline from two barrels, the paints and charcoal The ceilings on both floors were nearly burnt through.

The chief damage on the lower floors down to the basement, was by water, which flowed through the floors in the cracks. There was a river of water down the stairway On the second floor Lytle & Eckels had a fine lot of mantels and grates in which the Cope Brothers had an interest, and on the same floor were many stoves which had to take the bath In the retail department, on the first floor, a considerable portion of the goods not under cover was damaged by water

The occupants of the first and second floors of the Newell building are Mrs R C Hamsher, milliner, on the first floor, who lost heavily from damage by water Above are the offices of Gher & Traver, real estate and insurance, and at the back the joint office of Tax Collector R P Lytle and Assessor S T Keeler. Only the books of the assessor were in the office He got out the books that were exposed The new books, which contained no entries, were in the big desk Fire got in there and burnt part of the desk top, but did not reach the books The loss of Gher & Traver is about $200, insured The stock of goods on the second and third floors of the Race Manufacturing Company's building was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of $500 or $600, insured

THE INSURANCE.

Insurance for Lytle & Eckels on stock

Niagara	$1000
Merchants, of Newark	1000
Farmers of York	1000
Imperial	1000
London Assurance	1000
Hartford	1000
Trans Germania Assurance Co	500
Detroit Fire and Marine	1000
Norwich Union	1000
Transatlantic	1500
Union Philadelphia	1000
Total	$10000

Insurance on the R A Newell building

Phoenix, London	$1000
With Gher & Traver	200

Insurance on the J W Race building

Underwriters'	$3000

Mrs R C Hamsher's insurance on stock is about $2000

The insurance on the Race Mfg Co building is $9500, with Kuny & Johns

NOTES.

After receiving the alarm the firemen threw water in 2 minutes and 10 seconds.

R W Chilson was a volunteer in holding the nozzle He was jammed against a burning board and had his arm scorched, besides ruining the sleeve of a $2.00 flannel shirt

Justice Shorb was frightened He took his books out, and adjourned court until Monday.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

THE average age of the Union soldiers in the late war was 19 years.

THE average age of the surviving Union soldiers is about 49 years

SOME people seem to think that going to jail is more of a disgrace than stuffing a ballot box.

DURING the war 2085 battles and skirmishes were fought, an average of nearly two a day.

PUBLIC opinion has fixed the status of W. B. Hunter, and whether he was up or down stairs in jail will make but slight difference.

THE Minneapolis convention, unless it allows itself to be stampeded, which is not probable, will do the best thing for the party.

ONE of the notable situations at Minneapolis, is the fact that all the available dark horses are advocating Harrison's renomination.

THE first Union gun fired in the rebellion was fired January 8, 1861, by the 1st U. S. Artillery when attacked at Ft. Barrancas, Pensacola, Fla

THOSE who want a first term are the fellows who raised objections to the third term. They are the same people who are now objecting to the second term.

THE Chicago *Journal's* report from Minneapolis says Gov. Oglesby is heartily for Harrison's renomination, and that he will be nominated on the first ballot.

THE *Review* has done up Deputy Sheriff Midkiff, in its mind. It has made Harry so tough that the chances are if he comes up for office, he will be hard for the Democrats to "chew up."

NO MATTER who the Minneapolis nominee may be, the Republican line of battle will be marked by the acts of Harrison's administration, and he will succeed or fail on what that administration has done.

SOME of the Blaine leaders say Blaine is not a candidate, others say that he is a candidate and has notified his friends at Minneapolis that he is. Aside from this the common people regard his resignation as an announcement of his candidacy.

IF only Harrison, Blaine and Alger are presented to the convention it would seem that the chances favored a nomination on the first ballot, but 200 votes scattered for several persons not in nomination might prevent a nomination on the first ballot.

A GENTLEMAN stopping at the St. Nicholas hotel last night, and who hails from Philadelphia, says Matt Quay, before leaving for Minneapolis, in a talk to the Union Leagtie club, said: "If we can't nominate Blaine we will nominate McKinley."

REPUBLICAN leaders have no right to quarrel over the nomination of a president. The rank and file have some rights that must be respected and few of them have little concern about the disappointments, of those who expected to control the administration, and failed to do it.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE Rusk said when approached on the subject of himself becoming a candidate for president, that the candidacy of a member of the cabinet was open treason to the President, and that his name could not be used either singly or in combination against the President; and no friend of mine will suggest it.

THE Massachusetts delegation held a meeting and on a vote it was found 15 for Harrison and 15 for Blaine. The delegation then took a vote on a dark horse and every vote was cast for Maj. McKinley, that man of whom Roger Q. Mills, in his first address in the Ohio campaign, said, "his character is as white as snow." How would you like to hurrah for McKinley?

Blaine's Resignation.

The resignation of Secretary Blaine has developed the fact that few believed, namely, that Mr. Blaine has been in harmony with the movements of Platt, Quay and Clarkson to defeat President Harrison. Mr. Platt says that he has been in communication with Blaine for two weeks, and the resignation was reported in Minneapolis by Clarkson some time before the resignation was laid before the president. It is not known whether Blaine will accept the nomination if tendered him.

While this may be true and may strike many Republicans as being unjustifiable on Mr Blaine's part, it does not follow that he is out of harmony with the principles of the party, and on this account Republicans who feel disappointed in Mr. Blaine's course should be careful not to make, in the heat of excitement, threats and declarations that in their calm moments they will regret. It is uncalled for at this time, as no one can yet predict what the course of Minneapolis will do, and when that body has completed its work it is altogether probable that these threats that are calculated to bring dissatisfaction in the party, will have been altogether irrelevant to the real situation.

FOR a disagreeable breath, put a few drops of tincture of myrrh in a tumbler-full of water and thoroughly rinse the mouth with it.

AN ancient copper mine, which was first worked 1,800 years ago, is about to be re-opened in Masashi, Japan.

Give the Colored Race a Chance.

The Decatur *Review* is still engaged in the contract it undertook, namely, to show that the colored man is well treated in the south and that the outrages upon the race reported from that section are outrages only in the columns of Republican papers. Its last effort in this direction says:

But the Republicans are in need of colored men's prayers for deliverance. These prayers are good for campaign purposes, if for nothing else. And you will note that before the colored man praying for deliverance reaches his "amen" the Republican editor deftly shoves in politics. Before the colored brother got through with his petition to the Lord, the active editor was before the country with a howl about "southern mobs," and "bands of partisan murders."

Of course the Republican editor was there before the colored man reached his amen. So was the Republican party It represents the civilization in this country that was organized as an everlasting bulwark against the encroachment of the Democratic slave-ocracy. It became the defender of the negro race when that oligarchy went into the business of disrupting the Union because it could not rule it, and it is his defender now. When the opposition to southern dictation became so strong in the north as to threaten its power it asked to be let alone. The same thing seems to be taking place now as to the race question. When an attempt was made to secure a federal election law that would give the government power to compel those who refuse it to grant the colored man his right as a voter, the southern Democracy and the entire northern Democratic annex cried out against it and characterized it as a "force bill." This bill was supported by the Republican newspapers as freely and conscientiously as they have denounced the southern outrages upon the colored race from the days of the Ku-Klux until the present time.

This the *Review* thinks the Republican papers have done for political purposes. It is beyond the power of the Republican press to make this a political question or the Democratic press to wave it aside as having no connection with politics. It is political pure and simple, and is so beyond the power of the *Review* to change it. The situation that worries the *Review* is that these outrages have been and are still being committed upon the colored race. The Republican press denounces the outrage and demands fair treatment for the colord people. The Democratic press unable to defend the outrage, and being without moral courage to denounce it takes the remarkable and untenable position that these outrages have not been committed save in the columns of the Republican press.

Of this class of Democratic apologists the *Review* is a prominent example. It is without shame for its course or that of its party, and without sympathy for a race so recently freed from slavery and which is now battling against all the disadvantages thrown in its way by Democratic partisans, for a start socially and politically.

The *Review* quotes again one of the southern partisans, Bishop Fitzgerald, to prove that the colored race has no reason to pray for deliverance as no outrages have been committed against the race. The trouble with this witness is that he is a pious fraud. He knows how to be loyal to the Democratic party better than he knows how to respect his God. Henry Watterson does not, like this Bishop, wear the livery of heaven to serve the Democratic party in, but makes a plain every day business of being a Democrat. In the April *Chautauquan* writing of this race trouble he said:

Then came an era of freebootery to which he (the negro) served as a mere appendage and pretext. Then came an era of reaction and violence to which he (the negro) served as a victim. * * * In short the *ante bellum* theory that the negro once a free man and citizen, and a voter could and would take care of himself is held to have proved a failure in practice. * * We (the government) have tried force. The absence of force has tried itself, all to no purpose.

This is the story as touched upon by Watterson. It admits that the negro race has been the victim of outrage in the South, which fixes the fact that all the while these outrages were going on and at the present time when such papers as the *Review* attempts to argue that these outrages exist only in Republican papers for political purposes, that it does so with a full knowledge that it is violating the truth in the interest of the Democratic party when it does so. In this respect, however, it does not differ materially from other northern Democratic papers.

IF the McKinley sentiment seizes the Minneapolis convention it will consume it with a flame of enthusiasm before which some of the so-called first-class booms would wither into insignificance. McKinley is a Republican He was never connected with any job or clique; was never equivocal about his public or private acts, everybody always knew what he favored and what he meant; he was never an office seeker, but was always a vote getter and is popular with everybody.

A GENTLEMAN a few days ago said: "Some fellows have the largest mouth, the loudest and feet of any people on earth. They can do more yelling and make more noise than a barrel of coyotes." If McKinley is nominated the entire Republican party and not a few Democrats will come out with big voices, heads and feet, that will fill the whole country with noise and votes.

Depew's Philosophy.

The New York *World* printed yesterday expressions written by Chauncy Depew, L. T. Michener, John C. New, Joseph H. Manley and T. C. Platt on the situation at Minneapolis. For good; downright hard sense and sound logic, Mr. Depew carried away the honors. This is what he said, and it ought to appeal to the better judgment of every delegate:

The Sabbath's sober reflection and telegrams pouring in upon the delegates from all parts of the country have had a remarkably clarifying effect upon the political atmosphere. The forces in the Convention may be divided into those who believe it is best to renominate the President; those who think that the nomination of Mr. Blaine would give greater strength to the ticket than any other nomination that could be made; those who believe that a new ticket should be nominated, and those who are in favor of beating Harrison at all hazards for the sole purpose of beating Harrison. The first effect of Mr Blaine's retirement from the Cabinet was to cause a universal belief in the minds of the Delegates that it was a declaration of war. This was followed by a sentiment in which about one-fifth of the Convention strongly participated, that no one that could be counted friendly to both should be nominated. All the elements favorable to the defeat of the President were deriving great hope from this movement, increasing in strength and developing in the candidacy of several favorites, voluntary or involuntary, and votes enough for them to hang the Convention for several days. The action of the Michigan delegation in deciding not to present Gen. Alger's name broke up all chance of a concentration upon a third candidate, and narrowed the contest to the President and Mr. Blaine.

The situation may be differentiated as affirmative on the one side and negative on the other. The Harrison forces are enthusiastically following an avowed candidate while the Blaine forces are largely pursuing an interrogative. No harsh words are heard anywhere against Mr. Blaine. The majority of the delegates who were devoted and lifelong friends of Mr. Blaine are fighting under the banner of Gen. Harrison without abating in any way their affection or admiration for Mr. Blaine. They took him at his published word, and the gentlemen managing the Blaine canvass are handicapped by conditions which would paralyze their campaign for any other name than that of Blaine. The best they can promise is that if Mr. Blaine should receive a unanimous nomination he could not hesitate to serve the party. They do not promise that if he gets a considerable majority that he will consider that a call of the party.

There is nothing in Mr. Blaine's conduct or utterance since his letter to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Gen. J. S. Clarkson, refusing to have his name put before the Convention or in his resignation from the Cabinet, or in any explanation which has been given of it, which would prevent Mr. Blaine saying, as he said in 1888. "You did not respect my wishes." If he should say so, no one cares to contemplate the risks which would follow the selection of some one who would be willing to take the nomination under such conditions. The expressions which comes to the delegates from all over the country are causing a sentiment to crystalize that Gen. Harrison, by reason of his concededly successful administration, and the better acquaintance the people have got with him from his wonderfully felicitous expressions on the platform all over the country, is a much stronger candidate today than he was in 1888. As he won in 1888, why take any chances against a demonstrated certainty?

The Election.

The school election has come and gone. The interest in the election as it approached was largely on the part of the Equal Suffrage Association. That association made gigantic efforts to induce the women, who were made voters at school elections by the last Legislature, to vote at the coming election. The large number of votes polled by women at yesterday's election attests the success of the association's work About nine hundred women used the privilege given them by the law by voting. They did not all vote one way, but divided their vote. The majority of them voted for Mrs. Stafford but a large per cent. voted for W. B. Chambers. Mr. Chambers was brought out by those who desired to see him retained in the board. Mrs. Stafford was nominated at a meeting of women and a few men. She was not nominated as a candidate in opposition to the present management of our public schools, but was the result of the movement to get out the vote of the women. Outside of a foolish motion in the meeting which nominated her, namely, that a woman should be nominated, her nomination was regular and politic.

Mrs. Isabella Stafford received 1425 votes to 1420 for William B. Chambers, making a total vote of 2845. Of this number about 900 were the votes of women, which leaves the votes of men at 1945. It is thought by those who gave the matter some attention that about 200 women voted for Chambers. On this basis 700 voted for Mrs. Stafford, and as her total vote was 1425 she received the votes of 725 men. The election was quite spirited, and a long line of electors both men and women could be seen slowly crawling like a serpent into the polling place.

Mrs. Stafford's election does not mean as before stated, any kind of war on the present school management and has no significance beyond the effect of the first vote of the women.

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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

Steve Rankin Sundayed in Decatur.

John Earney, clerk for Truax & Co., Chicago, is visiting his parents here this week.

Tom Doran, of Niantic, visited his parents here Monday and Tuesday

Miss Stella Winter is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. N. Randall, near Randallville, this week.

Sam Langdon, of Hecker, Ill., is here on business this week.

P. L. Vancleve went to Springfield Monday to serve as a petit juror in the United States court.

Miss Bertha Clark has gone to Niantic to stay with her mother till time to take up school here this fall.

Jonathan Weygandt deeded lands to his heirs last week as follows: To John F. Weygandt the north half of east half of southwest quarter sec. 30, town 15, 1 east; consideration $1. To Elias E. Weygandt, the north half of east half of northwest quarter sec. 30, town 15, 1 east; consideration $1. To Sarah A. Abrams, the south half of east half of northwest quarter sec. 30, town 15, 1 east; consideration $1.

W. T. Logan, Geo. Morse, Knuck and Banister, left Monday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to operate W. T. Logan & Son's thresher outfit.

The Charles Gross business house has been thoroughly repaired and is now occupied by Laurence Tankersly with the nicest arranged restaurant ever in Blue Mound.

Herman Roth left Wednesday to join the threshing party at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Clara Bothel went home to Decatur Tuesday, where she intends to remain until time to return to commence teaching in the public schools this fall.

Dr. McConnell went to Decatur Tuesday night to be ready for duty at the meeting of the pension board Wednesday.

Dick Clark, six miles northwest of Blue Mound, had a team of good horses killed by lightning Tuesday morning. He was plowing in the field and noticing a rather threatening looking cloud approaching, he unhitched his team from the plow and drove to a shed where he tied them and then started on a run for his his house and had just reached it when the lightning struck the shed and killed the horses.

A windmill belonging to C. R. Osborne, near Morgansville, was pretty badly wrecked by lightning Monday evening. Also Spooner & Sprague's farm house, two miles west of here, was struck by lightning Monday evening; damage slight.

A. L. Gepford made a business trip to Niantic Tuesday.

Charles McElroy of Niantic is visiting his uncle, Dr. A. C. Foster, to-day.

It is rumored that the Blue Mound *Independent* is about to change hands and the paper made much better under the new management. A. L. Gepford, it is said, will be one of the new company, but it is not known just who will be associated with him, further than that Charles McElroy of Niantic will be the printer.

Mrs. H. L. Spooner and Miss Grace Colleen left Tuesday evening for Muncie, Ind., to visit for a month or longer. R.

June 8, 1892.

TROUTMAN.

This week has been a rainey week.

With farmers the bulk of corn will be planted this week.

Rev. Bryant preached at Sharon last Sunday, but he was give out after he delivered his sermon.

Children's Day was put off until Sunday week on account of busy times and bad weather.

Miss Lillie Eyman visited relatives at Decatur yesterday.

S. Troutman and wife and John Yeahman and family visited J. Troutman last Sunday.

The early corn needs cultivating.

The weather has been too wet for wheat.

Joseph S. Cox writes that the late cyclone it at passed through Wellington, Kansas, missed him about two miles. SUB.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY.

For Secretary of State,
ISAAC N. PEARSON.

For Auditor,
CHARLES W. PAVEY.

For Attorney-General,
GEORGE W. PRINCE

For State Treasurer,
HENRY L. HERTZ.

For Congressmen-at-Large,
RICHARD YATES, JR.
GEORGE W. WILLITS.

For Trustees of University of Illinois,
EMORY COBB,
ROBERT B. STINSON,
SOLON PHILBRICK.

For Congressman, 14th District,
BENJAMIN F. FUNK.

For Member of the State Board of Equalization
R. C. MAXWELL.

SENATOR BRICE, of Ohio, will occupy at Newport this summer the cottage of Daniel B. Fearing on Annandale road. Mr. and Mrs. Fearing are going abroad this summer.

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK is engaged to an English woman, the young Countess Hoyos, who is a granddaughter of Whitehead, the famous torpedo inventor.

THOGH Anna Dickinson is only 50 years old, she has been before the public for nearly a third of a century.

A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.

Dr. D. D. Ross, of Peoria, is one of the best-known physicians in the state. He is regarded as the best authority on diseases of the throat, and particularly of cancer, in the west. Aside from his specialty, he has a large general practice, and he has acquired fame and wealth from his efforts. His opinion therefore is valuable. He says: "I regard the claims made for Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure as sound. I know the formula and know that it contains deleterious substance. An opiate does no permanent good in the case of a cold or cough. It does not cure the disease. The ingredients of which Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure are composed make it the best cough remedy that I know of and at the same time it is an equally good remedy for the kidneys." If your druggist will not get it for you, write to us. We have put the price so that it is within the reach of everyone. The small bottles are 25 cents and the large ones 50 cents.

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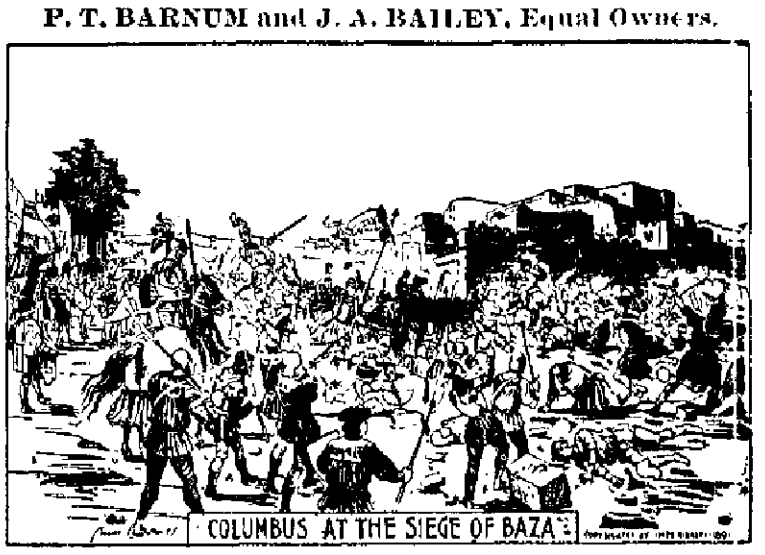

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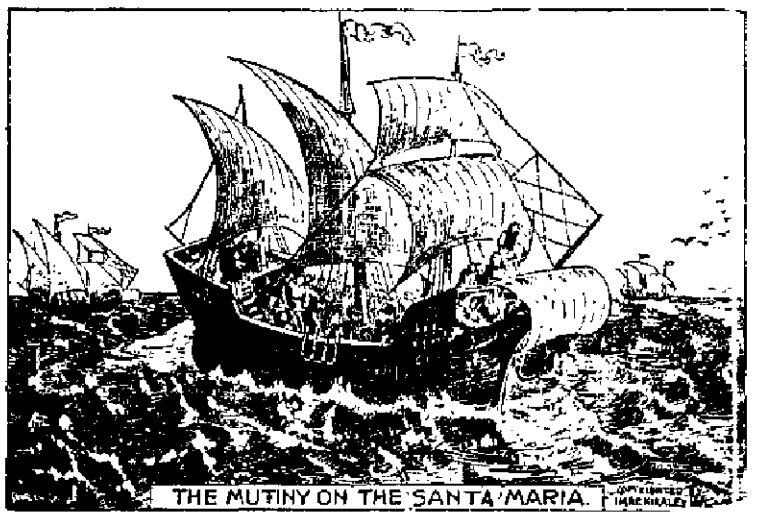

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ON TO BUSHNELL

[illegible] Encampment of the Illinois Sons of Veterans

The tenth annual encampment of the Illinois Division Sons of Veterans will be held at the fair grounds in the city of Bushnell, June 18 to 25, beginning on Saturday and closing on the following Friday Three hundred tents will be placed on the fair grounds for the use of the Division On Monday of the week of the encampment a tamarack flag staff 100 feet in length will be planted and "Old Glory" unfurled to the breeze "Excellent parade ground, band stands, amphitheater, convention hall, or convention tent, dining hall, check rooms, rooms for committees and officers, plenty of good water at hand, and meals 25 cents served on the grounds in the large dining hall The grounds will be lighted by electric light An excellent martial band has been secured for the week and arrangements are being made for one of the best military bands of Illinois to furnish the music for all parades and entertainments A quartet of ladies will furnish vocal music that can not be exceeded

The Division Council and staff will meet Saturday Religious services will be held Sunday forenoon in the opera house The mornings of the week will be devoted to the business interests and [illegible] of the Division, the afternoon to public speaking, music, prize drills and parades, and the evening to camp fires, balls and banquets

The following prizes for drill will be given There must be at least two competitors in each class

Open to all, $250, as follows $125 to first, $75 to second, $50 to third

Open to camps which have not before competed $125 as follows, $75 to first $50 to second

To cavalry $100 single prize

To artillery, $100 single prize

Silent Zouave squad drill, $60 as follows $40 to first, $20 to second

Individual drill, $25, as follows $15 to first, $10 to second

Commander in chief Barstow S Weeks and staff, Governor J W Fifer and other distinguished people will be in attendance at times during the encampment

The Kicker

We thought some day [illegible] would kill him as he kicked from morn till night

Or that some mad wretch would fill him full of [illegible] shot full of spit

But we wondered when the father gave him [illegible] to the small host strive,

And the wide world the very softest things for [illegible] would save

And the [illegible] so meekly when he took [illegible] kicker's grip

[illegible] cottoned to him weekly though he never gave a tip.

Even newsboys grinned compliance which he [illegible] office rates

And fair women sought a home with the [illegible] of the fates

[illegible] earnest kicking he had won all pleasant things

And [illegible] kicking out the [illegible] of wings

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THE HORROR GROWS.

Hundreds Lost in the Oil Creek Disaster

THE SEARCH FOR THE DEAD AND LOST.

Countless Bodies Buried in Mountains of Wreckage—The Urgent Needs of the Stricken Cities—Official Appeals for Aid

Review of the Situation at Oil City.

Oil City Pa June 7—The situation on the west side appeared more assuring last night A careful investigation was made yesterday resulting in the knowledge that not more than half of the houses in this district are entirely untenable The fire has swept the upper portion of the ward literally off the face of the earth and then through some freak of the element skipped 200 yards or more in extent and caught again in the works and yards of the United Lumber and Coal Co destroying them completely

Some of the families who so hurriedly left their homes Sunday at the approach of the fire and spent the night on the hills returned yesterday and in a few instances business was resumed in the little stores that had been left by the merciless sweeping fire But three persons are known to have been killed in this district—John Reinhold, John Dougherty and William Miller [illegible] however were so seriously burned that it is feared they will die They [illegible] August Brussell his three sisters and Mary [illegible]

The Militia in Charge at Oil City

Harrisburg Pa June 7—Adjt-Gen Greenland last night received the following telegram from Gen John A Wiley

Oil City Pa June 6

Seventy dead here Unidentified 100 lost Three hundred houses destroyed here Titusville in about same or worse fix We need money badly Don't send supplies, we can buy with money just what we need Company D and Company K are acting as deputy sheriffs and policemen Would like permission to order them and arms for a day or two I do not like them in uniform without being under arms Answer quick here

After a consultation with Gov Pattison a telegram was sent to Gen Wiley instructing him to place the companies on duty under arms

Liberal Responses to Mayor Gourley's Appeal for Aid

Pittsburgh Pa June 7—As a result of Mayor Gourley's appeal to the citizens of Pittsburgh to render aid to the needy of Oil City and Titusville, a large number of citizens responded A relief committee was appointed and placed in charge Donations of funds and clothing and provisions were very liberal and last evening a loaded train in charge of the committee started for Oil City All of the Pittsburgh daily papers have headed relief funds with generous donations to which the public are rapidly adding Already a handsome fund has accumulated.

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice June 7, 1892.

Bowlyman Sarah	Johnson, A I
Bromfield Eugene	Kenyon, Dr M I
Brown Mrs Minnie	Lower, Rev J W
Brown W J	Livingston, Elmer
Bruckart, George	Miller Charles
Connells, A S	Morrison, Florence
Clark J B	Martin A J
Coin, Minnie	Noble, Edith
Cook Mrs Mary A	Owen, Martyn
Cummings, W H	Patterson, Jess
Davidson Mary I	Peck, Jacob E
Downey, E C	Riley Mary
Downey James	Russell Jack
Fish James	Richards, Mrs. I
Gray, J I	Sullivan, Ida
Green Edward M	Stevens, Isaac
Gray, Maggie	Tindall Mattie
Hennessy, Thomas	Tyrell, E H
Hunt Susan	VanCleave, C B
Hayes Michael	Westfall, Charles
Hambeck, H H	Weinhoff Barney
Horn Elmer	Walker George W
Hinton Anna	Wheeler Rev G W.
	J T Hoffman, P M.

It is estimated that there are less than 10,000 paupers in the Japanese empire with its population of 237,000,000.

$25,000 IN STAKES AND PURSES.

Illinois Circuit Fall Races—Dates for Decatur Aug 30 to Sept 2

The Decatur Trotting Association are getting the new mile track at the park in excellent condition for the fall races which will be held August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2 The track will be ready, and many improvements will be noticed when the new park is opened Decatur is in the Central Illinois Circuit, and every city has a mile track The total purses and stakes for the circuit aggregates $25,000.

DATES

Decatur, August 30, 31, and Sept 1 and 2

Danville, September 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Bloomington, Sept 13, 14, 15 and 16

Kankakee, Sept 20, 21, 22 and 23

RACES AT DECATUR

TUESDAY

Trotting foals 1891	Stake $200
2 33 class, trotting	Purse 500
2 45 class, pacing	Purse 500
2 33 class, trotting	Purse 500

WEDNESDAY

Pacing foals of 1890 and under, eligible to 3 00 class	Purse $500
2 30 class trotting	Stake 1000
2 [illegible] class, pacing closed at Bloomington	Purse 500

THURSDAY

Trotting foals of 1889	Stake $400
2 35 class pace	Purse 500
2 40 class trot	Purse 500

FRIDAY

Trotting foals 1890	Stake $300
2 17 class pace	Purse 500
2 40 class trot	Purse 500

Entrance, 5 per cent, with 5 per cent additional from winners

All trotting and pacing races to be in harness

Mile heats best three in five under the rules of the American Trotting Association of which each of the associations are members

Purses divided 50 25, 15 and 10 per cent

Any horse distancing the field, or a walk out entitled to first money only

The usual weather clause is stipulated.

PURSE ENTRIES CLOSE

Decatur Aug 22, 11 p m.	G A Keller, Sec
Danville, Aug 29, 11 p m	D W Voorhees, Sec
Bloomington, Sept 6, 11 p m	C M, Reed, Sec
Kankakee, Sept 12, 11 p m	D C Taylor, Sec

The W. R. C Work

Editors Republican—There is a busy hum of activity ever pervading the movements of the W R C Letters from all portions of the state are coming in, giving gratifying intelligence of increased observance of Memorial day by the G A R and W R C jointly

Corps No 69 of Cairo which numbers among its honored members Department President Sarah E Hannon and Secretary Annie M Stuart, assisted by Corps 6 and 148, decorated 5755 graves at National Cemetery, Mound City "Memorial of the Flowers" was given under supervision of the department president, winning the plaudits of the multitude

Illinois W R C, headquarters are two elegant parlors located at No 1014 13th street, Washington, directly opposite new Cochran House They will be fitted in nice style by the delegation

Incorporation papers for the Department W R C Home are being perfected After incorporation all will go on with a rush. Homer is in advance of other towns as regards cash donations, and her citizens are thoroughly awake to the advantage of obtaining the home

The latest applicants for Corps are Pittsfield Marissa Carterville Windsor and Pinkneyville, and so the good work continues Yours in F., C and L,

Effie L Kennedy,
Dept Cor Sec W. R. C

At Joliet

Governor Fifer on Saturday heard a number of applications for pardon. He granted a few, but among those denied were those made by Noble Randall, sent up from Piatt county for one year for manslaughter, Thomas Grayson, sent up from Decatur for five years for robbery and Ezekiel Phillips, sent up from Douglas count for life for murder

A Leader

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded Price only 50c per bottle Sold by King & Wood druggists.

The Illinois Central has given orders to all agents instructing passengers to procure tickets before entering the train. This order is imperative, and brakemen must take the precaution to see that all passengers procure tickets before they are allowed to board a train

Dr JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womankind that will restore nervous, sickly, [illegible] despondent and

WEAK WOMEN

to robust health and strength Such a remedy is Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution. Mrs Mary F Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn, writes "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an accident my health got to be very bad My complexion became sallow I became nervous and sleepless I grew thin and despondent My appetite was fickle, and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach My habits were irregular and I was

MADE

to suffer much pain I used prescriptions of several good doctors but my ailments increased A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks In this condition I began a use of Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla It seemed precisely suited to my condition Every spoonful [illegible] to go to the right spot I soon showed [illegible] improvement and my friends rejoiced at my returning health I used it during the months of March and April and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and [illegible] health It is a boon to weak and [illegible] women and will make them

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[illegible] Helena Ark [illegible] "Dr [illegible]

Smith's Tonic Syrup [illegible]

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A BIG GATHERING

State Sunday School Convention at Centralia

The thirty fourth annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School association will be held at Centralia, beginning Tuesday, June 14, and extending through Thursday, June 16 It is thirty-four years since D L Moody, B F Jacobs, Maj Whittle, and other Sunday school workers, realizing the need of some organized method for carrying forward the great work, succeeded in perfecting the state association, and in 1859 the first annual convention was held at Dixon, the president being the Rev. W W Harsha From this time the annual convention has been one of the features of the Sunday school work in the state, each year showing a marked growth, until at the present time it is justly considered second to no religious gathering within the borders of the state

The present officers of the Illinois state Sunday-school association are President, W C Pearce, Robinson, vice-presidents, the Rev C H Little, Danville W P Bruner, Metropolis, J, D White, Stillman Valley, treasurer, R W Hare, Chicago; general secretary, W R Jacobs, Chicago The government of the association is vested in an executive committee of eleven, composed of B F Jacobs, chairman, Chicago, L A Trowbridge, Rockford, John Benham, G W. Barnett, Chicago, Knox P Taylor, Bloomington, R. A Griffiths, Rushville, H T Lay, Kewanee, D B Parkinson, Carbondale, J R Gorin, Decatur, J H Perrin, Alton, Frank Wilcox, Champaign

Sales of Real Estate.

Anna M Feeber to Jacob Barth, lot 12, in block 3 of Montgomery & Shulls Second addition to Decatur—$1,400

J B. Robinson to Edgar W Heilman, lot 10 in block 3 of Higgins' addition to Decatur—$1 800

S S Jack and O M Allison to O B. Starkweather, deed to lots 17 and 18, block 2, Oakland Place, $1050

W. A Devore to Charles E Schroll, deed to lot 8, block 1, Warren & Co.s ninth addition—$1 00 and other valuable consideration

Kate C Haworth to William E Haworth, quit claim to all interest in W. E Haworth property in Illinois and Washington—$1.00

J A Brown and D N Moore to the Wabash Railroad Co, a strip of land 127 feet wide lying parallel with the Wabash right of way in the west half of the southeast quarter of 12, 16, 2 east, containing 4 8 acres, just east of Decatur—$2500.

Nelson Rittinghouse, quit claim to W H Hise, 2 acres in the southwest corner of 29, 15, 3 east, in Mt Zion township—$250.

Wm Condell to Elizabeth O Condell, the north half of lot 5, block 7, in North Addition to Decatur—$3,000

J B. Carey to Sarah E. Nicholson, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Railroad addition to Maroa—$200

Nelson Rittenhouse to W H Hise, quit claim to 2 acres of land in 29, 15, 3 east—$250

John G. Harvey to Lillian C Porter, deed to lots 10 and 11, block 10 in Blue Mound—$2,200

Francis H. Mooney to Alonzo Hall, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 2 in Niantic—$625

Abijah Freeman to Alonzo Hall, deed to lots 3 and 4, Ward's sub-division in Blue Mound—$250

Eveline L Still to Mary J Wyckoff, quit claim to 80 acres in 18, 17, 4 east—$5 400

Mary J Wyckoff to Eveline J. Still, quit claim to 80 acres in 7 and 8, in 17, 4 east—$3,300

James J Finn to Lucy A Hoover, master's deed to tract of land in 11, 18, 1 east—$17,220

James J. Finn to Barton S. Tyler, master's deed to tract of land in 28, 16, 3 east—$8 743,80

John G. Harvey to Dennis W. Porter, deed to lot in Blue Mound—$700,

Mary L Ferrill to E H. Jeffres, deed to lot 7, block 2, 3d Rolling Mill addition—$1,100

David C Moffit to Jessie L Baum, deed to lot 9, H S. Evans subdivision—$500

J. J Finn, master's deed to J. A Brown, lot 1 in master's sub-division of lot 1, block 2, of Cowan & Hostetler's addition to Decatur—$3,332.

J. J Finn, master's deed to A. G Webber, lots 2 and 3 in master's sub-division of lot 1 in block 2 of Cowan & Hostetler's addition to Decatur—$4,993.

J J Finn, master's deed to S. B. Collins, lot 4 of the master's sub-division of lot 1 in block 2 of Cowan Hostetler's addition to Decatur—$1,980

J. J. Finn, master's deed to Nancy J Housley, lots 5 and 6 in the master's subdivision of lot 1 in block 2 of Cowan & Hostetler's addition to Decatur—$3,118

Robert Patterson to G L. Hight, a lot in the northwest corner of lot 13 in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 33, 15, 2 east—$700

The Weather and Crops.

The weather crop bulletin of the Illinois weather service for the ten days ended June 6 shows that the temperature of the last ten days has been slightly below the normal, the daily deficiency at the central office being 2 degrees Cloudy weather prevailed, except in the central counties of the state The amount of rainfall was about a seasonable average In most of the counties reporting corn planting has progressed, but under unfavorable circumstances, In a number of counties 70 per cent of the crop is in the ground, but in a few not 25 per cent has yet been planted Grass as a rule is fine and wheat is doing well in some territories, while in others it is turning yellow from the effects of the wet weather

A box of Ayers Pills has saved many a fit of sickness When a remedy does not happen to be within reach, people are liable to neglect slight ailments, and, of course, if serious illness follows they have to suffer the consequences "A stitch in time saves nine."

TOILET WARE SALE

Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

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BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur $7.50 to $8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for $25 or $30—Our price, $15 to $18. See them.

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About June 25th

Into the large store room; No 151 East Main street, now occupied by Abel & Co's Carpet House. We had much rather sell our goods than move them In order to do so will commence Tuesday morning, May 31st, a Genuine Closing Out Sale, On Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, White Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear and Fancy Goods will deduct from all bills 15 per cent. from regular prices. From all sales in our Millinery Department will make a reduction of 25 per cent. from our well-known Low Prices,

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

PLATT and Fassett say Harrison cannot carry New York. As they have failed by about 60,000 plurality to carry the state, it is not at all improbable that were they to stand aside and allow the people the liberties that belong to them, that Harrison would as he did before deliver the state to the Republican column.

How ridiculous the proposition is that the people should prohibit themselves from re electing for a second term a President who has given them a first-class administration they desire to see continued. The longer the people postpone legislation proposed by disappointed office seekers, the better it will be for the country.

A PROMINENT Democrat, fresh from a Morrison secret conclave at Springfield, Ill., Thursday, while passing through Decatur gave out the word that 35 of the 48 delegates to the Democratic convention at Chicago are for W. R. Morrison for president. Should this statement prove true there will not be enough left of Palmer to get up a healthy "tale of woe."

THE Anti-Harrison people have adopted the policy of saying that Harrison cannot carry New York and other doubtful states. The Hill people are saying the same about Cleveland as to the same states. Should the prediction of these two classes of partisans prove as true as they attempt to make it appear they will there will be a good show in these doubtful states for some third party candidate.

IT has been demonstrated by two different conventions that the Democrats of the state of New York are for both Hill and Cleveland for President. This is very unselfish on the part of the New York Democracy, and now, if Hill and Cleveland could each abandon the idea that the other cannot carry New York, and cannot therefore be elected, and for that reason should not be nominated, what harmony there would be in the state and in the Democratic party.

IF Sam Raymond, of Chicago, had been appointed to the sub-treasury in Chicago, the office he applied to Harrison for and failed to get, he would not now as a delegate for the state at large be insulting the Republicans of Illinois by telling them he does not propose to carry out the instructions they gave him to vote for Harrison. According to some political logicians Sam Raymond is justifiable in his opposition to Harrison, even at the expense of his honor, while the man who holds a Federal appointment has no right to advocate the President's nomination.

JOHN M. LANGSTON says the President has not treated the negroes justly. The President has recognized the right of the race to positions in the civil and diplomatic service, and has appointed more of that race to important positions than any of his predecessors. He may, however, not have, in all he has done, done the race justice; but whether he has or not, it does not lie in the mouth of Langston, who defeated the Republican party in Virginia in 1888, and who is now dissatisfied with the President because he did not receive an appointment he desired, to impeach the motives of the President toward the colored race.

PEOPLE who complain about the terrible times in which we live may possibly learn something to their advantage by a perusal of the following extract from the latest issue of *The Review of Reviews:*

"Fifty years ago there were no underground sewers; there were no public water supplies; there was no street railways nor other systems of municipal transit beyond a few omnibuses and carriages; there were no well paved streets; there were no systems of street cleansing; there were no municipal arrangements for domestic scavenging or the disposition of the waste accumulations of overcrowded towns; there were no building regulations which protected the working classes against overcrowding under horribly unsanitary conditions; there were no measures for the prevention of the spread of epidemic diseases; there were no public fire departments; there was no public system of education; there was no municipal control of the liquor traffic or of other evils which are now subject to strict municipal supervision and control; there were practically no such things as municipal parks or playgrounds; there were of course no public libraries and reading rooms; infinitely farther from any man's conception were free public baths or municipal laundries for the tenement district, or any one of a dozen other kinds of municipal provision for the health, comfort, and protection of urban populations that are now made a part of the marvelously expanded municipal activity of great and prosperous communities."

Says President Harrison:

The Pentagraph: I can cheerfully ride down Pennsylvania avenue March 4 with any Republican who may be fairly and honorably nominated at Minneapolis. I should feel it keenly if I had to ride down the avenue with a Democrat. There is no good reason why this should happen.

If all Republicans are as fair in the coming campaign as the President has shown himself and as thoroughly devoted to the success of the party he will ride down Pennsylvania avenue with a Republican president March 4 and the chances are largely in favor of his name being Benjamin Harrison.

MY customers have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years and will have no other kind. The reason is; because it can always be depended upon, is quick in its actions and perfectly safe. Dr. R. St. John, Howland, Mo. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

What Thinking Men Have Said.

"I am in favor of a protective tariff and internal improvements."—Abraham Lincoln.

"An extensive domestic market for the surplus produce of the soil is of the first consequence."—Alexander Hamilton.

"In the light of history and experience can it be possible that our farmers will be deluded into accepting the policy of free trade? I cannot believe it."—J. C. Burrows.

"The western farmer's instinct is wiser than Mr. Gladstone's philosophy. The farmer knows that the larger the home market the better are his prices, and that as the home market is narrowed his prices fall."—James G. Blaine.

"The greatest interests of an agricultural, commercial and manufacturing nation are so linked in union together that no permanent cause of prosperity to one of them can operate without extending its influence to others."—John Quincy Adams.

"Congress has repeatedly, and not without success, directed their attention to the encouragement of manufactures. The object is of too much consequence not to insure a continuance of their efforts every way which shall appear eligible."—George Washington.

"The market follows the workshop. That country which has its fields farthest from its factories and furnaces is poor in proportion as the distance is great. The power and greatness and glory of our nation is due more to the observance of this principle than to all other causes combined."—Binger Herman.

"When under protection American industries shall employ bread eaters sufficient to nearly consume American cereals, then the farmer will no longer sell his grain at cost of production or less. He will escape the competition of the ryot and serf. His industry will be profitable—his calling honored and truly independent."—Senator Casey.

"In all that goes to make a nation great and strong and independent we have made extraordinary strides. In arts, in sciences, in literature, in manufactures, in invention, in scientific principles applied to manufacture and agriculture, in wealth and credit, and national honor, we are at the very front, abreast with the best, and behind none."—William McKinley, Jr.

"The republican party is a party of progress and of liberty toward its opponents. It encourages the poor to strive to better their condition, the ignorant to educate their children to enable them to compete successfully with their more fortunate associates; and, in fine, it secures an entire equality before the law of every citizen, no matter what his race, nationality or previous condition."—U. S. Grant.

"Draw from agriculture the superabundant labor, employ it in mechanism and manufactures, thereby creating a home market for your breadstuffs, and distributing labor to a most profitable account, and benefit to the country will result. Take from agriculture in the United States six hundred thousand men, women and children, and you at once give a home market for more breadstuffs than all Europe furnishes us."—Andrew Jackson.

"There is no subject which can enter with greater force into the deliberations of congress than a consideration of the means to preserve and promote the manufactures which have sprung into existence and attained an unparalleled maturity throughout the United States during the period of the European wars; this source of national independence and wealth I anxiously recommend, therefore, to the prompt and constant guardianship of congress."—James Madison.

"There are few classes of workmen in many respects so thoroughly wretched as the English agricultural laborers. They are in many respects so miserably poor that if they were converted into slaves to-morrow it would be to the interest of their owners to feed them far better than they are at present. Throughout large agricultural districts not a single agricultural laborer will be found who has saved so much as a week's wages. A life of toiling and incessant industry offers no other prospects than a miserable old age."—Henry Fawcett.

"We must not destroy our protective system. It has accomplished wonders. It has fostered our industries, built up our manufactories and opened our wilderness. It has elevated our manhood, dignified our labor and educated our people. It has made our valleys to laugh in their gladness, and, touching our barren mountain sides, has caused 'the waters of commercial prosperity to flow o'er all the land.' It has made the flag of our nation typify all that is great of human action, all that is grand of human thought. God only knows what it would do for us if the democratic party would only let it alone."—Nathan Goff.

"The republican party is now, as it always has been, the friend and defender of the people's rights. The statement that it has been guilty of class legislation is a statement unsupported by facts. It has legislated for the people of the whole country; it is doing so to-day. Over the barriers of obstruction placed across its pathway by the democratic party with column closed up and its flag aloft, it is marching to a victory for its party and a victory for the people. It will achieve a party triumph in achieving a triumph of the prosperity of the nation.—Gen. C. H. Grosvenor.

"I am a republican, as the two political parties are now divided, because the republican party is a national party, seeking the greatest good for the greatest number of citizens. There is not a precinct in this vast nation where a democrat cannot cast his ballot and have it counted as cast. No matter what the prominence of the opposite party, he can proclaim his political opinions, even if he is only one among a thousand, without fear and without prescription on account of his opinions. There are fourteen states, and localities in other states, where republicans have not this privilege. This is one reason why I am a republican. But I am a republican for many other reasons."—U. S. Grant.

Under Two Administrations.

Chicago *Inter Ocean:* A Washington correspondent has made an exhausted analysis of the conditions of American trade and commerce during the last three years of the administrations of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison.

The exports of American produce during the three years ending March 31, 1892, have averaged $907,083,731; making a total of $2,721,251,193. The exports for the three years ending March 31, 1889, amounted to $2,159,233,289, or an average value of $719,781,096. Greater average of exports in last three years of Harrison's administration over corresponding term of Cleveland's $187,302,635. Total greater value of exports during three years of Harrison's administration than during like term of Cleveland's $561,907,906.

The total value of imports during the last three years of Cleveland's administration was $2,130,858,910, during Harrison's last three years they aggregated $2,440,053,628. So that we learn that the increase of tariff duties has not diminished the value of our imports, though it has marvelously increased that of our exports.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States, which is the excess of its exports over its imports, may be stated thus:

During Cleveland's last three years $28,984,379. During Harrison's last three years $281,197,367. On an average yearly balance of trade in our favor amounting to $9,661,459 during the Cleveland years, and to $93,732,456 during the Harrison years. So that this country has been drawing about ten times as much money from Europe and other foreign lands during the last three years of Harrison's administration as under those of Cleveland's.

The exports of United States produce for the year ending April 30, 1892, amounted, as we have said often, to the immense and unprecedented sum of $1,011,505,279; the highest mark reached during Cleveland's administration was $734,096,931. These are figures that should do a great deal of talking on the eve of a Presidential election.

AN exchange makes the following statement touching the demagogical traits of character in Candidate Altgeld, which is well known to be entirely correct:

Judge Altgeld is the kind of a politician who does the Hyde and Jeckyl business with great facility. One day last week he was over at Rockford, and in the course of a few remarks adverting to sumptuary legislation he pronounced it the product of Republican nativists or know-nothings, who took the ground that they constituted "the better classes." The compulsory education laws emanated, in his judgment, from the same source, and should be wiped off the statute books. But the judge was not always favorable to the wiping out of compulsory education. In 1888 he wrote an article over his own signature for a Chicago newspaper, in which the following sentences appear: "In countries that do not boast so much enlightenment as we do legislation has for years given to every child, no matter how poor, a certain number of months schooling and incidental training every year, and it will eventually do so here, and as general ignorance is perhaps the main cause of the helplessness of the poorer classes, when we once give all children at least half a chance to develop into intelligent men and women, instead of growing up on the streets to become criminals or in shops to become stunted for life, we shall have made considerable headway in furnishing a remedy." The last condition of this man is worse than the first, mainly because he is now running for office, and is willing to throw away the line, bob and sinker in order to pull the wool over the eyes of a few voters.

THE Republican party has nominated its presidents in the following places, barring the slip in 1884, when the candidate did not become the president: Fremont, Philadelphia, 1856; Lincoln, Chicago, 1860; Lincoln, Baltimore, 1864; Grant, Chicago, 1868; Grant, Philadelphia, 1872; Hayes, Cincinnati, 1876; Garfield, Chicago, 1880; Blaine, Chicago 1884; Harrison, Chicago, 1888.

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Chicago News.

Frances E. Willard is about to add another chapter to her history. The leader of half a million women is going to ride a safety bicycle around Evanston's beautiful highways and byways this summer and thus set an example to white-ribboners the world over. She announced her intention of utilizing the pneumatic as a health-preserver before a convention of young women in Detroit last week, and her riding lessons on the two-wheeler will begin very soon.

Miss Willard, as everyone knows, is essentially a progressive woman. She has spoken and written time and again on athletics for women, old and young, advocating outdoor and indoor exercises, and in every way has advanced the cause of feminine gymnastics. She now intends to practice what she has been preaching, and as she has an abundant stock of the get-there quality there is every reason to believe that the president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will soon become an expert cycler.

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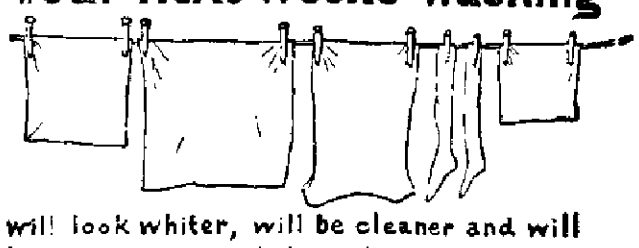

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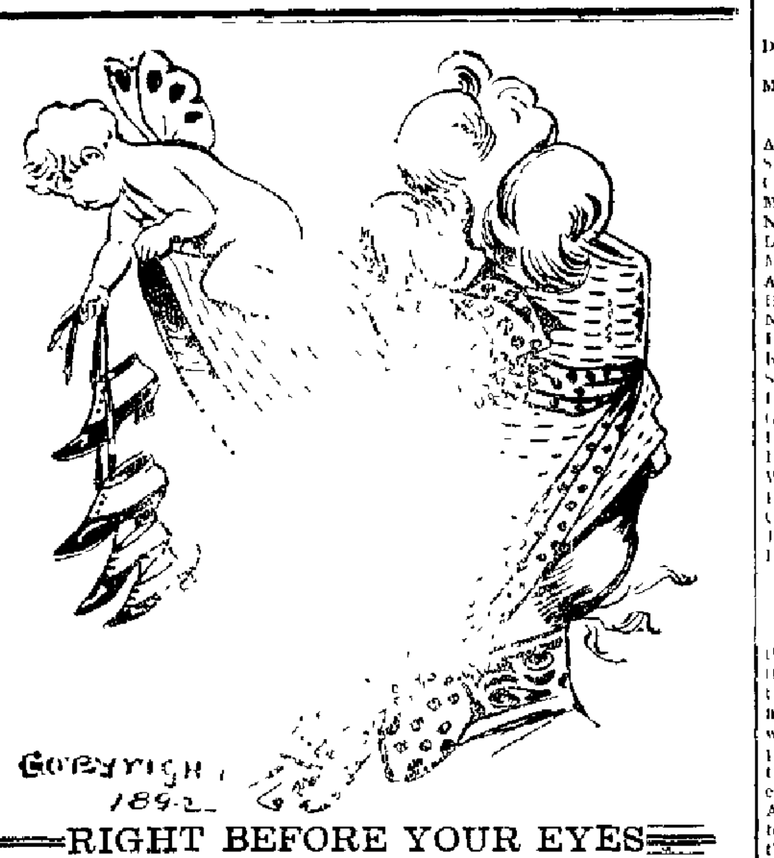

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THE '92 SILVER CLASS

High School Commencement Exercises at the Grand.

CLASS ADDRESS BY REV. JAS. MILLER.

Synopsis of the Salutatory and Valedictory—24 Bright Graduates—Stage Decorations and the Music—Banquet and Reception To-Night.

From Friday's Daily

The twenty fifth commencement exercises of the Decatur High School were held to-day at the Grand Opera House, beginning at 9 30 a m, in the presence of a vast audience of parents, friends and school children, who filled the hall at an early hour. It was a glad day for the graduates, who with modest pride received the coveted diplomas at the close,—mementoes of the days each pupil passed in the excellent schools of the city, prizes which can only be conferred upon those who have subscribed to the rules and fought the fight to the glorious end The class of '92 comprises eighteen young ladies and six young men The graduates at the commencement occupied chairs on the stage at the left of the audience, and at the right were the High School faculty, members of the Board of Education, Supt Gastman, and the clergymen, including Dr E W Moore and Dr W A Barnes

The stage decorations were handsome and patriotic The class motto, "Hitch your Chariot to a Star," made of smilax and tea roses, was hung across the front of the stage, backed by the Stars and Stripes hung in festoons from a border At the right and left in front were potted plants in profusion, and near the piano was a large triangle in evergreens which served as a neat screen for the musicians stationed near the piano The third year class attended to the decorations

THE EXERCISES.

At 9 30 o'clock the curtain went up disclosing the groups upon the stage, and Supt Gastman made the announcements

Invocation
Rev W C Miller of Congregational Church
Clarinet Solo — *Selected*
Professor Robert Walter
Salutatory—"Education and Citizenship
Hugh Bone
"Spring Song, Waltzes — *Neidlinger*
Misses Kniepper and Mackenzie, Messers F E Bunn and F D Glover
Address—"Success
Rev James Miller of the First M E Church
"Stella — *Faure*
Elizabeth H Kniepper
Valedictory — Donna Buckingham
Concerto—Op 16 — *De Beriot*
Mae Harwood.
Awarding of Diplomas
Benediction
Rev H H Oneal of Grace M E Church

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1892

Donna L Buckingham — "The Future of Decatur
Mary L Batchelder — "Why Women Should Become Table Speakers
Anna F Cool — "Happiness
Stella W Cowgill — "Think of It
Georgia I Clendenen — [illegible]
Myrtle M Garver — "Stick-to-itiveness
Nettie L Hay — "Youth and Happiness
Lucy S Kretzer — "All that Glitters is not Gold
Myrtle A Lyon — Ambition
Alice J Meade — "Drinking
Henrietta F Metz — "Success
Nell [illegible] Mitchell — "Seeing
Elsie F Mark — Early Rising
Kate Quinlan — "Mosaics
Sadie M Wilson — Class of '92
Laura White — The Salt of Life
Gertrude L Wayne — A Trip to Niagara Falls
Ida L Webster — Home
Hugh M Bone — Aerial Navigation
W Winnie Bramble — "Light
Lloyd A Gastman — "Patriotism
Charles D Hay — "Emigration
John J Miller — Opportunity
Ira N [illegible]
[illegible]

THE SALUTATORY

The honor of delivering the salutatory fell to the lot of Hugh M Bone who was selected by the graduating class to perform the pleasant task. He did it splendidly delivering in a finished manner his paper the address studded with apt illustrations and convincing logic. The preface was "In behalf of the class of '92 and the teachers of the Decatur High School, I most cordially greet you (the audience) this morning As a class we feel deeply gratified to see the interest you take in us and our welfare as we leave the High School and start out into the world's battles During the past two years many things have been accomplished to give credit to the class of '92, but its last and crowning effort is presented to you this morning Its degree of success we leave the public to judge, and hope it will be an impartial decision Our errors we entrust to the children of '93" Education and Citizenship was the subject of the address In the discussion of the theme Mr Bone traced the strides of education from the darkness of oriental despotism, noting the struggles for light and the rights of citizenship. Every student of history has idealized the power of education as a pioneer of citizenship In the progress of the nations the educated have ever been triumphant over the uneducated. If the state is to have scholars and statesmen, thinking men, men who will conduct the affairs of the government with wisdom and discretion, she must educate the people to fill those positions The exercise of power without knowledge is full of peril. There is more meaning couched in the word "citizen" than in any term designating a profession or business occupation. It carries with it large responsibilities with the need of intelligence of a high order But many parents will not co operate with the government in preparing their children for lives of usefulness and honor Some one has said that the parent who sends his child into the world uneducated defrauds the state of a lawful citizen and bequeaths to it a nuisance If the parents will not educate their children it is the duty of the state to do it Her character as a nation depends upon the character of her citizens * It is the duty of the state to prevent in every way possible crime and its causes Ignorance is the greatest cause, and then cannot the Government accomplish its mission better with school buildings scattered all over the country than by prisons and gallows? * * The educated skillful workman never fails to prosper, and the nation peopled with ignorant artisans cannot but fail to lose its trade in competition with those nations whose education is liberal and systematic * * What American is not proud of the fact that Edison, Morse, Fulton, and Whitney were all Americans What would we do without the telephone, telegraph, steamboat and cotton-gin? Is it not education which helps to produce all these wonders a paying investment? To be an American citizen should be the highest honor that man could crave, and to fully realize this we must stir up our entire people to a realization of the benefits of education, making the school house and the christian church to stand in the most conspicuous places among the institutions of our land

ADDRESS TO THE CLASS

Rev. James Miller delivered the address to the class His subject was, "Success." The speaker said in part

What do men mean by the word Success? It represents false as well as true conceptions of life One man thinks he succeeds when his avarice, his love of wealth, is gratified. Another thinks he succeeds when his ambitions, his love of power, is gratified A third seeks and thinks he may find success in the gratification of his love of knowledge, of nature, *of science, of literature, of art, of history,* of all that tends to expand and develope the mind, and it cannot be denied that he who thus lives, lives for a far nobler end than he who simply lives for wealth and power A fourth thinks that success lies in the direction of the development of personal religion, and it cannot be denied that he who would attain success in life must include this as one of its vital elements. But all these ideals of success are born of what Mr Darwin calls "selfish instincts" of human nature, and for success in life not only must the selfish instincts have their gratification, but in that gratification they must hold each other in just balance and equilibrium They must limit each other's action by the law of reaction.

In a word, success is the progressive perfecting of the individual and the progressive perfecting of society, the trend and momentum of effort toward intellectual and moral superiority. Success is not, then, the attainment of the ideal of perfection, but the steady and persistent pursuit of it, by the best means at our disposal

As we stand face to face with this great question, "What path shall I pursue to accomplish success," so full of meaning to every one of these young people, let us interrogate history

We find ancient society taking on three distinct types. The militant type, or organized ambition, the intellectual type, or organized culture, the moral type, organized religion The history of the militant type culminated in Rome, that of the intellectual type in Athens, and that of the religious type in Jerusalem But they all perished as perish they must, because they were one-sided developments of human nature, they each left two thirds of the human soul practically untouched, or touched it only to degrade it, and therefore failed to give balance to human character and to human society.

It was only when they blended their triple energy in that mysterious phenomenon of history, which we call Christianity, that they could survive the wreck of all one-sided systems, and project their influence into modern life.

That influence has crystalized in what we call our Industrial civilization

Our analysis of nineteenth century American civilization gives us this, learning immensely expanded and popularized Religion purified from superstition and cast in molds furnished by learning and reason The militant idea of society superceded by the industrial idea, so that to us Americans success means something very different from what it meant to the ancients

To us success means infinitely more than any of these. It means the combination and coalescense of all these distinct elements of force that acted separately in the various civilizations of the old world in such a manner and form as to give birth to a new development of industrial genius, which in the majestic sweep of its movement is destined to reconstruct nature, history and man

The secret toward which we are feeling our way is a triple secret, and it may be expressed in these three words, *culture, character, calling* These three words characterize for us the elements of force which we must posses and hold well in hand, if we are to attain for ourselves and have the world accord us the credit of SUCCESS

Mr Miller here gave a lucid and highly interesting exposition of what culture, character and calling involve and how inseparable these accomplishments are to success Continuing he said

A calling is that to which a man is called But how called? Not by the necessities of want or the pressure of external circumstances, or the caprice or parental authority, or the discretionary power of the state, but by nature, by the whole bent and energy of his mind, by special *gifts*, ranging all the way from what we call adaptation, up to the highest genius, by the silent and subtle workings of mental instinct, which indicate perhaps often indistinctly an undeveloped mental passion

From want of this, many men with both culture and character, who arbitrarily chose *for themselves, or have* chosen for them, an occupation for which nature never designed them, utterly and signally fail in life's struggles and competitions, and are crushed beneath the ponderous machinery of civilization, and die prematurely, or go down into the darkness of a disappointed old age.

These three indispensable *conditions* of success that we name, respectively, Culture, Character, Calling, are like the colors of the rainbow, distinct in themselves, but blending and shading into each other in their influence and operations until it is hard to define where the one ends and the other begins. Generally we may say that culture is an intellectual attainment, character a moral attainment, and calling or vocation the adjustment of both. To the social relations of life, culture is character in process *of formation*, character is culture individualized in personal idiosyncracy, and calling is character seeking to diffuse and perpetuate itself in society and history

And now, young ladies and gentlemen of the class of 1892, permit me to speak to you in the name of your friends, your very best friends, a parting word You have reached a crisis in the history of your lives, an important crisis. Hitherto your teachers have judged you and they present you here this morning in the presence of this assembly of citizens to pass upon you this final judgment, and to declare publicly that you have done well, that you have stood every test, that you have passed the final ordeal, and they present you thus to the public, with the hope and confidence that in the battle of life you will honor their judgment, commend their fidelity, and make your whole life a living demonstration of their ability Let me beg you to remember that the honor of your teachers, as well as your own, is committed to you henceforth as a sacred trust Henceforth another tribunal than teachers and board of education will pass judgment upon you You have doubtless sometimes thought that the demands of your teachers were harsh and severe, and perhaps at times some of you felt a secret sense of relief to think that you are about to escape the rigor of school dominion, but, my young friends, let me remind you that you are about to pass before a tribunal cold and relentless as death. I mean the merciless tribunal of this iron industrial age. The tribunal before which you have hitherto stood has asked simply, What do you know? The tribunal to which you go will ask, What can you do? and this will be the sole test of your worth to the world But while I speak thus to forewarn you, I would not have you think that the busy world into which you go is simply a judgment hall, any more than a paradise It will be to you *largely* what you make it, and I most sincerely congratulate you upon your success hitherto in gathering resources that will enable you to make it much yea more than it has ever been, both for yourselves and others.

Some of you will aspire to places which your present attainments are wholly inadequate to enable you to fill, but there lies open to you the path of the seminary, the college the university. Let me impress upon you this, that no time is lost which is spent in thorough preparation on well-defined educational lines for future work

Some of you will go out into the busy marts of trade or business, and in the great surging sea of industrial life you will be lost to sight, lost to the acquaintances of your youth, lost to the eye, if not to the heart of your instructors, but let me urge you to remember that "the All Seeing eye" will watch you with eternal unabating interest Turn your eye toward Him with steady, unwavering look, and His omnipresent hand will guide and shield you, and His fatherly voice will at last speak to you the final words, "WELL DONE"

THE VALEDICTORY

Miss Donna Buckingham one of the brightest members of the class, delivered the valedictory, the parting words in public to the superintendent, teachers, members of the board of education and the tax payers who chip in each year enough cash, not only to pay salaries and for light and fuel, but also to enlarge the temples of learning Miss Donna was selected by the High School faculty to say good by and farewell, and with pleasing wit and tender sentiment the honored classmate performed the duty assigned But the chief part of the essay was all a dream In her mind on her journey she met Father Time who piloted her to an imaginary college in the town of '92, with Mary Batchelder holding the office of mayor, and in the college she met each member of the class of '92 happy and contented, following avocations in keeping with the characteristics developed during the school days It was an unique college, the idea being the product of the thought and genius of the class of '92, which had thus accomplished what no other class had ever *attempted* The valedictorian in her dream mentioned each member of the class in turn Sadie Wilson was in charge of the college, the charter of which, two years previously, had been secured by Winnie Bramble, then a member of the legislature, now in congress Myrtle Garver, heiress to a great fortune, had endowed the college, and the current funds were provided by Lucy Kretzer who had struck it rich in a gold mine Anna Cool was teaching the classics Lloyd A Gastman was demonstrating the principles of geometry Henrietta Metz was teaching German, Myrtle Lyon was the instructor in Delsarte, and had pupils in stained glass etchings Alice Meade was the older matron and in the library were found books on "Bone's Universal History" "White's Poems" "Blake's Novels" and "Mitch's German Translations" Georgia Clendenen was the publisher of a magazine Elsie Mark was in charge of the music department, and Ida Webster and Gertrude Wayne were the instructors, with Charley Hay as the sweet tenor singer In the art studio were Stella Cowgill and Kate Quinlan and in the law office was Ira Roberts and in the pharmacy was John Miller [illegible] was a final turn of [illegible] mate, and the recital might have gone on forever but for an untimely explosion, which in reality was the fall of [illegible] which awakened the valedictorian The thread of the story was broken and in closing Miss Donna turning to the faculty, said

To you our superintendent and to you members of the board of education we return our sincere thanks for all the efforts you have put forth in our behalf and the privileges you have made it possible for us [illegible]

And to you, our teachers, we must say a word in parting We turn to you with many a heart [illegible] constantly [illegible] hearts for the willingness and cheerfulness with which you have assisted us to surmount our difficulties This day will ever be a bright spot in our memories To be sure there is a feeling of sadness for the opportunities which we might have improved, but which are now lost to us forever but we will not spend our time in idle regrets, but with willing hearts and ready hands we will go forth prepared to meet whatever the great future holds in store for us

We repeat the farewell to you, our school mates, with the wish that in your turn you may become honored members of the Alumni

But to you, our friends, we turn, not with a *farewell greeting, for as our school days close* we enter a broader sphere, and as we lay down our books we take up the duties they have taught us to perform and, as to the work of a school we say "Farewell, to the work of life we ask a Welcome.

THE DIPLOMAS

In presenting the diplomas to the class Superintendent Gastman addressed the graduates as follows

"Rare class of 1892 This rare event in the history of the class of this school, in which Brother Miller and myself both have sons to-day—which is a rare event—it is that you are the Silver Class of the Decatur High School Twenty-five years ago we sent forth your sisters and your brothers who were graduates of this institution I welcome you to-day to the rare company, 456 have gone before you, and certainly it is not strange that I am able to declare to you to-day that as far as I know, all but one of the 456 are living honorable lives I say I welcome you to day to a rare company Your lives have been rare ones, your work well done, and now at the close I take special pleasure by the order of the President of the Board of Education to present you these diplomas which mark four years of rare work well done

HISTORICAL RECORD OF CLASS OF '92

Average age of pupils 18 years, 5 months, youngest boy 16 years and 3 months, oldest boy 21 years oldest girl, 19 years and 10 months youngest girl, 16 years, 6 months. Average weight of the girls, 113 pounds heaviest, 140, lightest, 95 Average weight of the boys, 134 pounds, heaviest, 162 lightest 90 Average height of the girls, 5 feet, 4 inches, tallest, 5 feet, 7½ inches, shortest, 5 feet, 2 inches Average size of boys' shoes, 6½, largest, 8, smallest, 5. Average size of girls' shoes, 4, largest, 5 smallest, 2. Average size of girls' gloves, 6

There are 9 blondes, 10 demi blondes, 4 brunettes and 1 negro.

Denominational — Presbyterians 6, Methodist, 6, Baptists, 8, Congregational, 2 Lutheran, 1, Catholic, 1 Politics—Republican, 17, Democrat, 3; Prohibition, 3, F M B A, 1 Occupation of father—Merchant, 2, manufacturer, 15, book keeper, 1, lawyer, 1; engineer, 1, retired farmer, 2, retired merchant, 1.

Number never tardy, 9 number expecting to go to college, 6 number entered, girls, 64, boys, 58, total, 122, graduates, 24

CLASS DAY NOTES.

This is carriage day for the graduates

The members of the class have had their pictures taken

This is "commencement day" for the graduates in the real battle of life in the busy world

All of the sweet girl graduates appeared in white except one She wore pale blue There was one pink fan

The Adrain college scholarship prize was awarded to Miss Batchelder whose *average for the term was the highest.*

Prof. Soldan played the accompaniment for Miss Harwood.

The Mandolin orchestra will be at the banquet and reception at the St Nicholas to night The Alumni committee have voted that there shall be no dancing at the reception.

James H Bevans will be the toastmaster to night

Miss Rose Field played the accompaniment for the quartet and for Miss Kniepper

The artistic musical selections by Prof. Walter, clarinet solo, by Miss Mae Harwood, violin solo by Miss Elizabeth H Kniepper, vocal solo; and the quartet by Misses Kniepper and Mackenzie, Frank E Bunn and F D. Glover, were very pleasing divertisements and each number was enthusiastically received.

The Alumni To-Night

The graduates will be formally received, toasted and banqueted to-night at the St. Nicholas by the Alumni This programme will be observed

College song
"Our Country"—President.
Solo—Miss Addie Ebert.
"Our President"—Toast Master
"Class of '92"—Proposal, President; response, Miss Sarah M Wilson
Mandolin Quartet.
"Decatur High School of Twenty Five Years Ago"—Proposal, Virgil Hostetler; response, E. A. Gastman
"Reminiscences"—Miss Mary French.
Intermission
"Our Sweet Hearts as Voters"—Proposal, Sheridan W. Ehrman, response, Miss Josephine Harwood.
Solo—Sherman McClelland
Volunteer Talks—Old Pupils
Mandolin quartet.
"Decatur High School of To day"—Proposal, Miss Lillian Irwin, response, L. B. Lee
College songs

LOST A HAND

Fireman Dave Alstadt of the Wabash Struck by a Broken Side Rod

From Thursday's Daily

While the Bement Forest local on the Wabash was between Monticello and Bement the side rod on the left side of the engine broke and went crashing through the cab striking Fireman Dave Alstadt, who was leaning out of the window and completely cutting off his right hand just above the wrist Engineer Poole stopped the engine as quickly as possible and at Bement Alstadt was placed on board the Effingham accommodation and brought to Decatur, where a special was made up and the unfortunate man was taken to the company's hospital at Springfield He e the surgeons amputated his arm three inches above the wrist Alstadt resides at Forest is 28 years old a married man with two children

Sales of Real Estate

S S Jack to Russel G. Young, lot 1 in block 1 of Oakland Place $500

G W Thomas to Rachel A Purch, lot 8, in block 6 of H Robinson's addition to Decatur—$1,200

J R Mitchell to J L Drake, lot 21 in block 2 in G F Wessels addition to Decatur $1,200

Samuel Gerber to Letela Thomas deed to lot 7, lot 1, Rogers' first addition to Argenta, $1100

George W Handy to Carrie F Freeman, deed to lots 9, 10 and 11, Kincaid's addition of outlots—$3000.

Jane E Park to Anna Bennett, deed to lot 8, block, 1, Park Place—$350

P H, Brueck to L P. Clark and Burton A. Clark, lot 1, block 5, May Bros. & Traver's subdivision of outlots—$750.

O S. Day to Wm Day, an undivided one-fifth of the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 13, 14, 1 east; in Pleasant View township—$200.

Mary A McMillan to D N Moore, lot 3, block 1, John Williams' addition to Decatur—$3,000

Charles F. James to David Zinn, deed to lots 13 and 14, block 3 in Oreana—$575.

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CALLED TO ORDER.

Meeting of the Republican National Convention.

TEMPORAPY ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

J. Sloat Fassett, a Blaine Man Made Chairman—Ex-Speaker Tom Reed Called to the Front—The Temporary Officers

MINNEAPOLIS Minn June 7—The republican national convention was called to order at 12 0 p m by Chairman Clarkson of the republican national committee and the session was opened with prayer by Rev Dr Bush, chancellor of the university of South Dakota the whole convention standing The venerable divine prayed for harmony and that the platform to be adopted and other issues raised might be subordinated to the will of God

The call was then read and Chairman Clarkson by instruction of the committee named Hon J Sloat Fassett of New York as temporary chairman of the convention

Upon repairing to the platform Mr Fassett received the customary welcome of applause the New York dele-

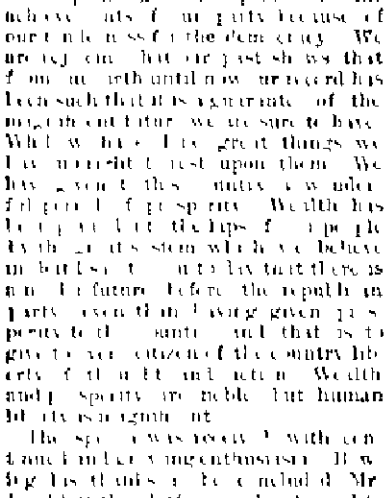
J. Sloat Fassett

gation [illegible] his [illegible] lengthy address.

When Mr Fassett had completed his address he was applauded loudly but there were cries of "Reed Reed" and immediately the convention was [illegible] shouting and waving hats. Mr [illegible] held up the gavel in his right hand for a momentary silence [illegible] The applause continued until Mr Reed, [illegible] his straw hat in his hand picked his way to the aisle and walked to the chairman's platform. It was with a gratified smile that he took the hand of Mr Fassett. Then he faced the audience and made a [illegible] elegant speech.

Mr Reed said he wanted to add in the presence of this vast audience his hearty expression of faith in the future of the republican party. Its past has the [illegible] history. Its records are history [illegible] We [illegible] point with pride to the achievements of our party because of our [illegible] for the democracy. We [illegible] that our past shows that [illegible] until now our record has been such that [illegible] of the [illegible] future we are sure to have. What we have [illegible] great things we [illegible] rest upon them. We have given this country [illegible] wonderful [illegible] prosperity. Wealth has [illegible] the lips of [illegible] people [illegible] system which we believe [illegible] that there is [illegible] the future before the republican party [illegible] than having given prosperity [illegible] and that is to give to [illegible] citizen of the country liberty [illegible] thought and action. Wealth and prosperity are noble but human liberty is [illegible]

The speech was received with continued [illegible] enthusiasm. [illegible] his thanks [illegible] concluded Mr Reed left the platform and returned to his seat [illegible] there were cries for McKinley [illegible] great enthusiasm [illegible] The cries of "McKinley" [illegible]



McKinley

galls [illegible] until the chairman [illegible] as he brought down his gavel "[illegible] the republican convention." A minute later he announced that the convention would proceed with the regular order of organizing this temporary gathering

Then Mr Clarkson presented the following list of temporary officers

Secretaries—Chas W Johnson Minnesota N M Arthur Holt Ohio Carson Lake New York George Lee Colorado [illegible] Browne Pennsylvania W [illegible] Tennessee Arthur S Clark Massachusetts

Assistant Secretaries—Theodore F Simmons California Philip Schurz [illegible] Delaware Aaron Bradshaw District of Columbia Chas Higgins Ohio Charles S Morris Kentucky A W Morrison Maryland J W Dimmick Alabama J B Walker Montana T V McAllister Mississippi Otto Crannue, New York

Reading Clerks—C F Harvey Minnesota G H Stone Michigan [illegible] Kenyon New York H S Oliver North Dakota Chas. Curtis Kansas, Chas Littlefield [illegible] Wisconsin W [illegible] Dakota [illegible] Pennsylvania

The report was [illegible] Mr Sewell of New Jersey [illegible] permanent organization [illegible] business credentials [illegible] resolutions from each delegation [illegible] the chairman said that if there was no objection the convention would be governed for the time by the rules of the last republican national convention No objection was offered The clerk read Mr Sewell's resolution for information it was quickly adopted and the secretary began immediately the call of the roll for the appointment of the committees.

When the call was completed a motion to adjourn until to-morrow was put and carried and at 1 o'clock to the music of the band those of the delegates not members of the standing committees slowly filed out of the hall and the committeemen adjourned to their respective committee rooms to proceed to business

The Revival of the Third Candidate Boom

MINNEAPOLIS Minn June 7—This was a day for the revival of the third candidate boom—not the Alger boom but the dark horse boom While there were various names mentioned in connection therewith that most frequently heard was Senator Allison of Iowa It was advocated from the far east, where its interests seemed to be confided to the charge of Senator A J Higgins of Delaware from the west and northwest where [illegible] George Thompson of the St Paul Dispatch one of the Minnesota delegates was the chief [illegible] Senator Higgins for several weeks [illegible] leaving Washington for the convention was of the opinion that his distinguished colleague from the Hawkeye State would be the most [illegible] around which to consolidate all differences of opinion

[illegible] Higgins spoke quite enthusiastically of the prospects of the [illegible] and said that an extensive canvass was being [illegible] by Senator [illegible] and several coadjutors [illegible] Mr Thompson was of the opinion that the indications [illegible] the nomination [illegible] a result which he anticipated with [illegible] pleasure

"[illegible] he said [illegible] willing, [illegible] to-day to accept a compromise candidate offers having been made [illegible] reported to me looking to the selection of one"

Another [illegible] Frank Hatton of the Washington Post who was postmaster general in Arthur's cabinet and who is [illegible] well known for his opposition to President Harrison and Mr Blaine [illegible] another dark horse [illegible] Mr Hatton seems to be willing to take anybody who will [illegible] knock out both the principal candidates He came here talking for Sherman but to-day is quoted as having transferred his affections to Minister Lincoln of Illinois "Whatever Lincoln has attempted he has done well" he said "It is an easy matter to carry the Lincoln name but Bob Lincoln has done this, which is more than any of the other sons of heroes have done with the great war established reputations. I understand" he said "that there is quite a sentiment in his favor in Massachusetts, and [illegible] to be counted among the possibilities. He is a clean man [illegible] able man and every republican in the country would vote for him"

A reporter for the United Press met Murat Halstead on the street after the adjournment of the convention to-day and recalled the fact that on Monday Mr Halstead had given to the reporter his estimate of the vote as it stood then conceding to Harrison and Blaine about [illegible] and asked him if he stood by that statement still

"Oh" said Mr Halstead "that was two days ago and you know that changes of the situation at these national conventions are kaleidoscopic in character and swiftness Since Sunday the Blaine men have had a little the advantage and I believe are in better shape than their opponents But as I said then the situation reminds me more of [illegible] nomination of a third candidate The leaders are receiving letters and telegrams in great number representing that the [illegible] of the party demand a new man"

"Where do these letters come from Mr Halstead?"

"They come from all over the country" he answered

Mr Halstead was not advised of the existence of the Allison boom and asked if it could poll as many as thirty or forty votes The reporter could give him no information on this subject and Mr Halstead said it would be well if there could be a sufficient number of votes for some minor candidates to hold the convention in check for a time An Iowa delegate was asked if there was any support for the Allison boom in his delegation He said he knew of no such boom he was as near to Senator Allison as any one outside the state

Ex-Senator Spooner of Wisconsin said that it would never do to take a candidate from a prohibition state unless the party was willing and able to get along without the votes of those states in which there was a large foreign and liberal element

Since morning the temper of the Harrisonites with respect of an early vote has undergone a change This afternoon and to-night they were of the opinion that an early demonstration of their strength was desirable and they expressed the desire to meet the issue as speedily as possible The claim made by Mr Michener last night that the Harrison vote would show a total of [illegible] was reiterated to-day with great confidence by the managers at the headquarters

Gen Husted No Better

MINNEAPOLIS Minn June 8—Gen Husted of New York was last night reported as no better His condition continues serious and is attracting much attention Mrs Gen Husted and her son are expected to arrive here this morning

M'KINLEY CHAIRMAN.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

NO BALLOT UNTIL FRIDAY.

Delay Caused by the Reports of Various Committees

PRESS BULLETINS

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8—The National Republican Convention met at 11 30 a m The delegates came in slowly At 11 o'clock it was said that the committee on credentials would not report before to-morrow night and that a ballot can not be had before Friday

Up to 11 a m the committee on credentials had not passed on a single contested seat

Hon William McKinley, of Ohio, was elected permanent chairman when the convention was called to order, amid great applause The speech of McKinley excited wild enthusiasm

In his speech McKinley said the convention would present a platform and candidate that would meet with the approbation of the country and predicted success in November He spoke in great praise of protective tariff and its results He said the party's duty was to see that there was a free and honest ballot in all parts of the country He was loudly cheered The rules adopted provide that credentials and platform committees must report before balloting begins

The committee on credentials has not passed on a single contested delegation (10 delegates are involved)

The chairman of the committee on platform says the committee will not be ready to report until late to night

At 12 50 p m the convention adjourned until 11 a m. Thursday, June 9th

THE MAN FROM MAINE

Passing Through New York for Boston—He Refuses to be Interviewed

NEW YORK June 8—Ex-Secretary Blaine accompanied by his wife and James G. Blaine Jr and Miss Dodge (Gail Hamilton) arrived in Jersey City at 9 10 o'clock last night from Washington Mr Blaine when [illegible] by a reporter refused to be interviewed and when the question was put to him "Will you grant a few minutes to a member of the press?" replied "No sir I will not"

"However, Mr Secretary," the reporter asked "have you anything from the Minneapolis convention and will you say anything relative to the election of Mr Fassett as temporary chairman of the convention"

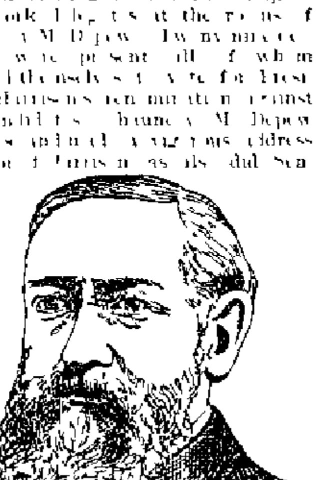
"No" replied Mr Blaine "I refuse to be interviewed and any [illegible] is [illegible] complete."

This was all that he would say. The ex-secretary's face was flushed and the flesh under both eyes was puffed up leading those who saw him to doubt if he were in the best of health. The Blaine party did not leave the car as they were bound for Boston. At 9 11 the car left the depot and was run onto the ferry boat Maryland to be taken to Mott Haven where it will be attached to the train for Boston that arrives there at 5 50 to-morrow morning

During the time the ex-secretary's car remained at the Pennsylvania depot a crowd of reporters hovered about it. Mrs Blaine sat by the side of her husband at times [illegible] talking with him and at intervals sipping from a glass that appeared to contain ginger ale. [illegible] Blaine Jr was not visible

Will Stand by President Harrison

MINNEAPOLIS Minn June 8—The event of last night was the meeting of New York delegates at the rooms of Chauncey M Depew. Twenty-nine delegates were present all of whom pledged themselves to vote for President Harrison's renomination against all candidates. Chauncey M Depew presided and delivered a vigorous address in favor of Harrison as did Senator



President Harrison

Hiscock and others. A number of telegrams twenty or more were read to the gathering urging the delegates to vote for and support Gen Harrison on the ground that his nomination would be for the best interests of the party Committees were appointed to visit other state delegations and present the reasons why twenty nine delegates from New York urge the re nomination of President Harrison Besides those present at the meeting it was said that one more delegate would vote for the president and the four would not vote for Mr Blaine These the delegates present said they believed would ultimately join the Harrison column

AN OLD VETERAN

John E Roll, the Man Who Worked with Lincoln, is Reminiscent.

Springfield Journal

John E Roll the only survivor of those who helped Lincoln build his flat boat at old Sangamo town away back in 1831, landed in Springfield just sixty two years ago to day. "I got here at 4 o clock in the afternoon," said Mr Roll yesterday, "walking all the way from East St Louis (then Illinois Town) with Clausen Lacey and Alfred Riley, both now dead Colonel John Williams was the first man I spoke to, and he was then working at Elijah Iles' store at the southeast corner of Second and Jefferson streets, in the old building which has just been torn down. The next man I met was Abner Ellis, who became postmaster of Springfield" On Thursday, the 9th, Mr Roll will be 78 years old

MR CHIROL, lately doing minor editorial work for the London *Times* at the London office of Dalziel's news agency has been appointed correspondent of the *Times* at Berlin to succeed Brinsley Richards, deceased.

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